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"RHETORIC WON'T STOP GERMANY"

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
S. U. C. H. RHETORICAL
STATEMENTS CANNOT DIS-
TURB GERMANY'S WORK OF
CONSTRUCTION IN CENTRAL
EUROPE," DECLARES A
GERMAN NEWS AGENCY
STATEMENT ON MR.
NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S
PRONOUNCEMENT IN THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS YES-
TERDAY.

The Nazi agency declares it is
incomprehensible how Mr. Cham-
berlain came to make such an
announcement out of the blue.

Actually, it contains nothing
new, because everyone knew for
years that France and Britain
were bound by their alliance sys-
tem to stand at Poland's side in
case of an armed attack.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement,
says the Nazi agency, is a laugh-
able attempt to stir up unrest and
sow mistrust of Germany in the
concert of nations.

There was not the slightest
suspicion of an armed attempt by
Germany on Poland, avers the
agency!—Reuter.

PANIC IN AMERICAN RAIL SMASH

New York, To-day.
Over 60 were injured, 11 seri-
ously, when two underground
trains collided on the outskirts
of the city yesterday.

Panic and hysteria reigned
among the passengers, who were
hurled in all directions amid
crumpled ironwork and flying
glass.—Reuter.

CLEAR BRITISH STATEMENT RELIEVES LONDON TENSION

LONDON, TO-DAY.
FIRST REACTION AMONG
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS TO THE
PRIME MINISTER'S STATE-
MENT WAS ONE OF STRONG
SUPPORT ON THE MINISTER-
IAL BENCHES AND GOOD-
WILL ON THE OPPOSITION
SIDE.

This is coupled with a desire
that the policy announced should
be further developed in due
course.

Immediate effect of the state-
ment has been a relaxation of
the tension of the last 24 hours.

Mr. Chamberlain has gone to
bed for the week-end and
some members of the Govern-
ment are leaving town, although
they will remain within call if
needed.

DEBATE ON MONDAY

Debate on the international
situation in the House of Com-
mons will, according to present

Hitler is believed to be furious at Britain's handling
of the Polish situation and Mr. Neville Cham-
berlain's announcement in the House of Com-
mons yesterday afternoon.

All well-informed authorities agree that Hitler is
going to hit back in his speech to-day at Wil-
helmshaven.

There was an unwonted bustle in the corridors of
the Foreign Office last evening and in the
Chancellery.

It is believed Hitler summoned
his secretary and completely re-
drafted the passages in his speech
referring to foreign politics.

He is understood to have con-
ferred with Herr von Ribbentrop
(Foreign Minister), and Dr. Die-
trich (the press chief).

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Official Nazi circles last night
were extremely cautious, and the
issue of Mr. Chamberlain's state-
ment to the German press was
long debated in the Propaganda
Ministry.

The first Nazi paper containing

GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY

Berlin, To-day.

Private motorists arriving in
Berlin from Warsaw report con-
siderable military activity on the
German side of the frontier, but it
is difficult to say whether it is
more than normal.—Reuter.

arrangements, take place on Mon-
day as arranged.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood and
Mr. Hugh Dalton will be the two
principal Labour speakers, while
Mr. Chamberlain will be the chief
Government spokesman.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement
yesterday was available in the
Daily Express, which is the
first of the British press to
publish the full text of the
Prime Minister's speech.

it appeared at 8 o'clock last even-
ing.

A violent anti-British campaign
was in full blast in the early
afternoon.

Papers have been instructed to
stress the similarity of the pre-
sent occasion with May 21 last
year, and the alleged ultimatum to
Bucharest a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

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Diamond Wedding Of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy

THE announcement, in another pupils. In 1917 Mr. Piercy resigned column, of the Diamond his appointment, with effect from Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George May 1918, and in accepting the re-Piercy will recall to the memories signation, with sincere regret—the of many old residents a highly committee minuted as follows:—esteemed couple whose name was “Mr. Piercy has been chiefly re-a household word for forty years sponsible for the school attaining and has been perpetuated here. the position which it now holds in The Diocesan Boys’ School in Bon- the Colony, and by his teaching and ham Road was the centre from which example has exercised a tremendous Mr. and Mrs. Piercy wielded a bene- influence for good on the hundreds ficent influence which has left its of boys who have been in the School mark on several hundreds of boys, during the period of nearly forty many of whom have since become years during which he has been distinguished members of the com- Headmaster, which has also been a munity. period of brilliant successes in ex-aminations.”

It was in the summer of 1878 that Mr. George Piercy, 3rd Master of the Government Central School, was appointed by the unanimous vote of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys’ School as Headmaster in succession to Mr. L. M. D. Arthur. Mr. Piercy’s appointment was “subject to the condition that he should marry within the next six months,” and as will be seen from the Wedding Announcement he duly carried out that condition on 1st April 1879. Mrs. Piercy acted as Matron of the School for 30 years and after her resignation 1909 she retained a lively interest in the School and its past.

PIERCY SCHOLARSHIPS

As a mark of appreciation for Mr. Piercy’s Headmastership Old Boys and friends of School raised a fund of \$3,000 to endow two scholarships known as the “Piercy Scholarships” which are awarded annually. Mr. Piercy was also a prominent figure in Masonic Circles and held various offices as well as being master of Zetland Lodge.

On leaving the Colony Mr. and Mrs. Piercy took up residence in Victoria, B. C. Mr. Piercy has been handicapped by lameness but Mrs. Piercy still applies her energy to



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“It is getting now,” says arrogant Agnes, “it would save the papers space to publish the names of us who can’t afford to winter in the South.”

Church and social work as she did will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Piercy in connection with St. John’s on this happy occasion and cable messages of Congratulations are being despatched by the Committee sons and one daughter and three of the School and the Diocesan sons have been connected with Boys’ School Old Boys’ Association. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., The latter have also sent three ivory Ltd. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Harold pieces as a memento.

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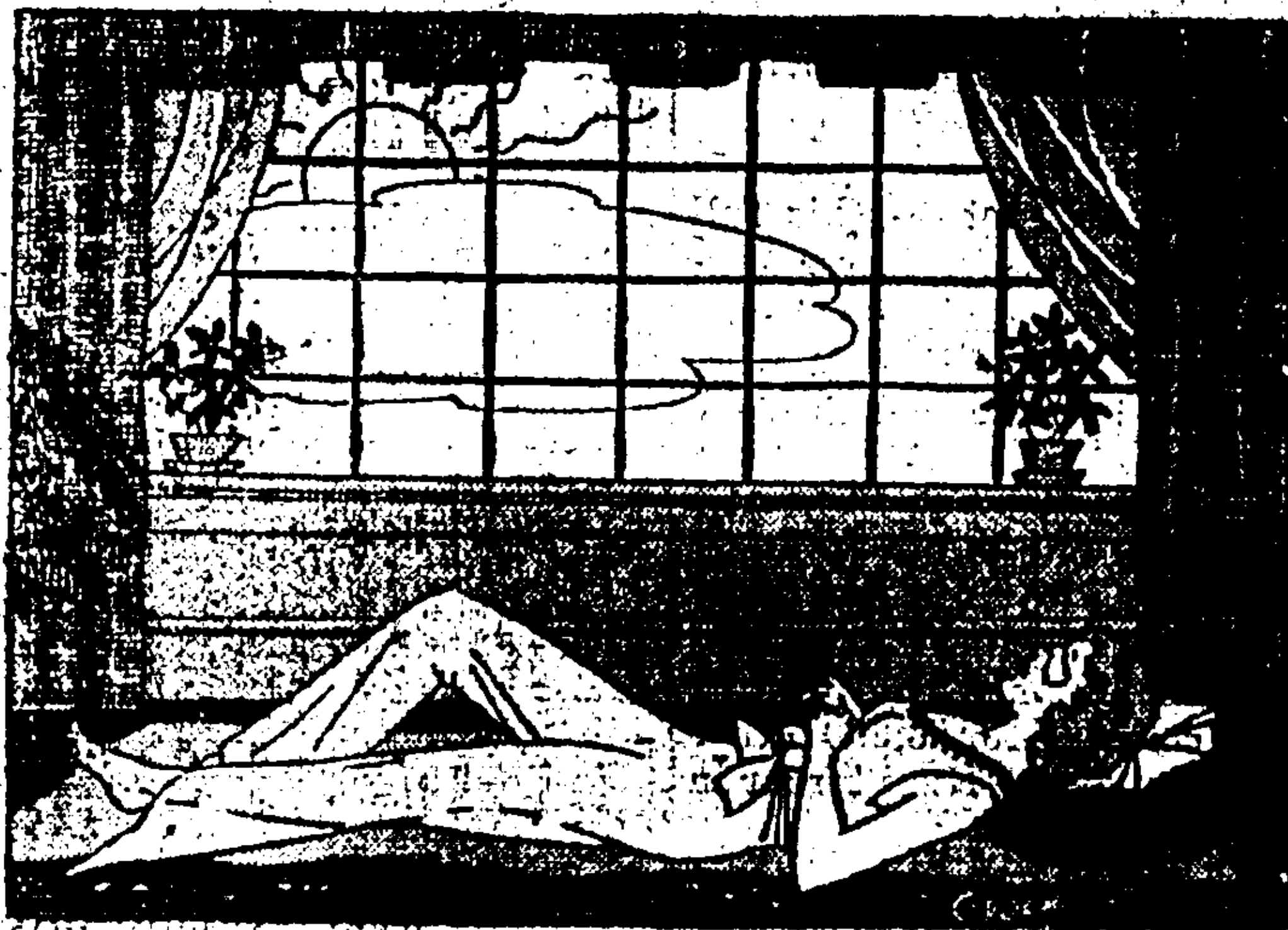
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Along about now the doldrums usually grip women, and are quite likely to hang around until the last of April 1. During this period women are depressed to the point of becoming ill, and their unhappy mood usually wrecks the morale of the entire household!

If you are depressed and the future looks hopeless, try a little intelligent self-indulgence to banish the old hoo-doo. Much can be done by simply realizing that your energy and health are below par and because you are worn out things look black.

TAKE THIS HOME CURE

Whether you are a housewife or

a career woman you must take a week for rest. Not quit your job or shirk your duties—no—but see that nine o'clock finds you in bed every night after a good hot relaxing bath and a fragrant cologne patting. Have your mattress turned each day and if you can afford the luxury, make up your bed with fresh linen daily.

You most likely need a good tonic for a month or six weeks, along with your well-balanced diet. The tonic will help you to relax and you must give in to it. Ignore the family at night and creep into your own room with all the reading or sewing material needed to either amuse you or to bring on slumber.

During the day lie in the sunshine, lightly clad. Spread a blanket on the floor in a patch of sun and drink in every hot minute of it! If it is a bleak week, use a sun lamp (borrow or rent one if you haven't one) and take brief treatments beneath it. Your body needs sun more than anything.

This week is also a good time to pay special attention to your hair, skin and body. Go through all the little groomings which give you comfort, such as brushing and scalp massage, two facials, pedicure your feet, and manicure your nails. Do it all at home because I want you to let down, and if you make even a beauty salon appointment you will use up energy. Next week go and have a new permanent if you need one, a thorough body massage or a Turkish bath. But this week just rest and relax.

have shut the entire world out of your life!

For once I will not urge you to exercise! Just sleep and rest during your free hours. Next week you will have the urge to exercise. Then get out and walk. If your allowance permits it, buy a new spring hat, a new dress or some other personal adornment.

It's your week to be selfish and I can wager that you will feel the better woman for it. You'll have many companions doing the same thing even though you may not know them!

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

All Fools' Day will require your being mentally alert, if you hope to get through it without falling victim to the many merry pranks that will help make it an exceptionally lively April 1. Some revived tradition may bring a flood of pleasant memories. Speed apparently will be responsible for many of this day's troubles, so caution should be used in running, driving and sports requiring quick movements. It might be well keep in mind that any trick causing physical pain is apt to create the impression that the one guilty of it is brutal and will bear watching. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have lighted their love, must take things good naturedly this day, and refrain from any sudden outburst of temper.

If a woman and April 1 is your birthday, your life will be full of pleasant surprises, which may include getting unexpected sums of money. Excessive conceit can be a serious handicap to your future, so guard against it. You are probably very discreet, sympathetic, emotional and somewhat of an idealist. Your love for social activities most likely will be gratified and make you very popular. Should you engage in some commercial

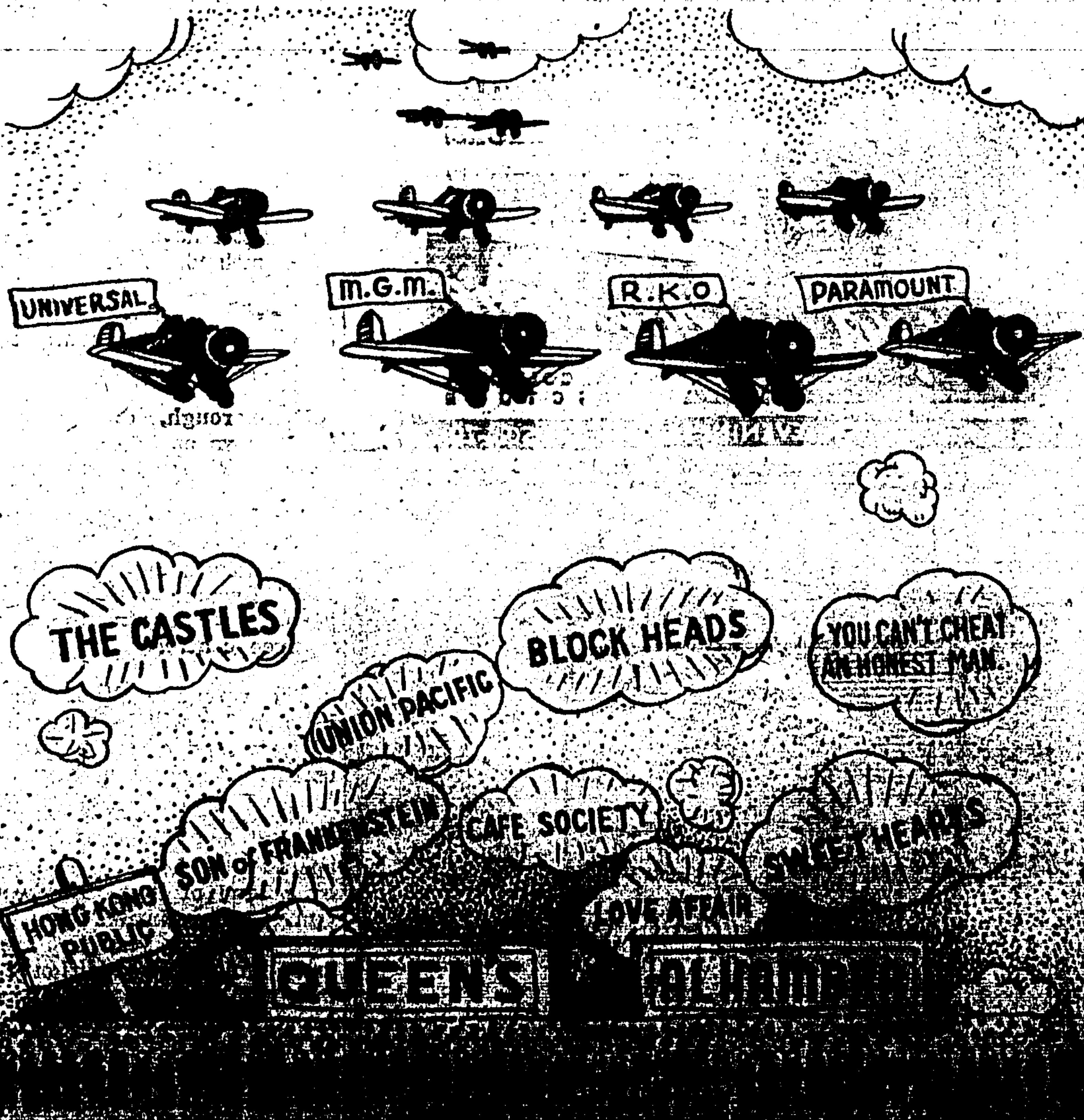
Witty Kitty

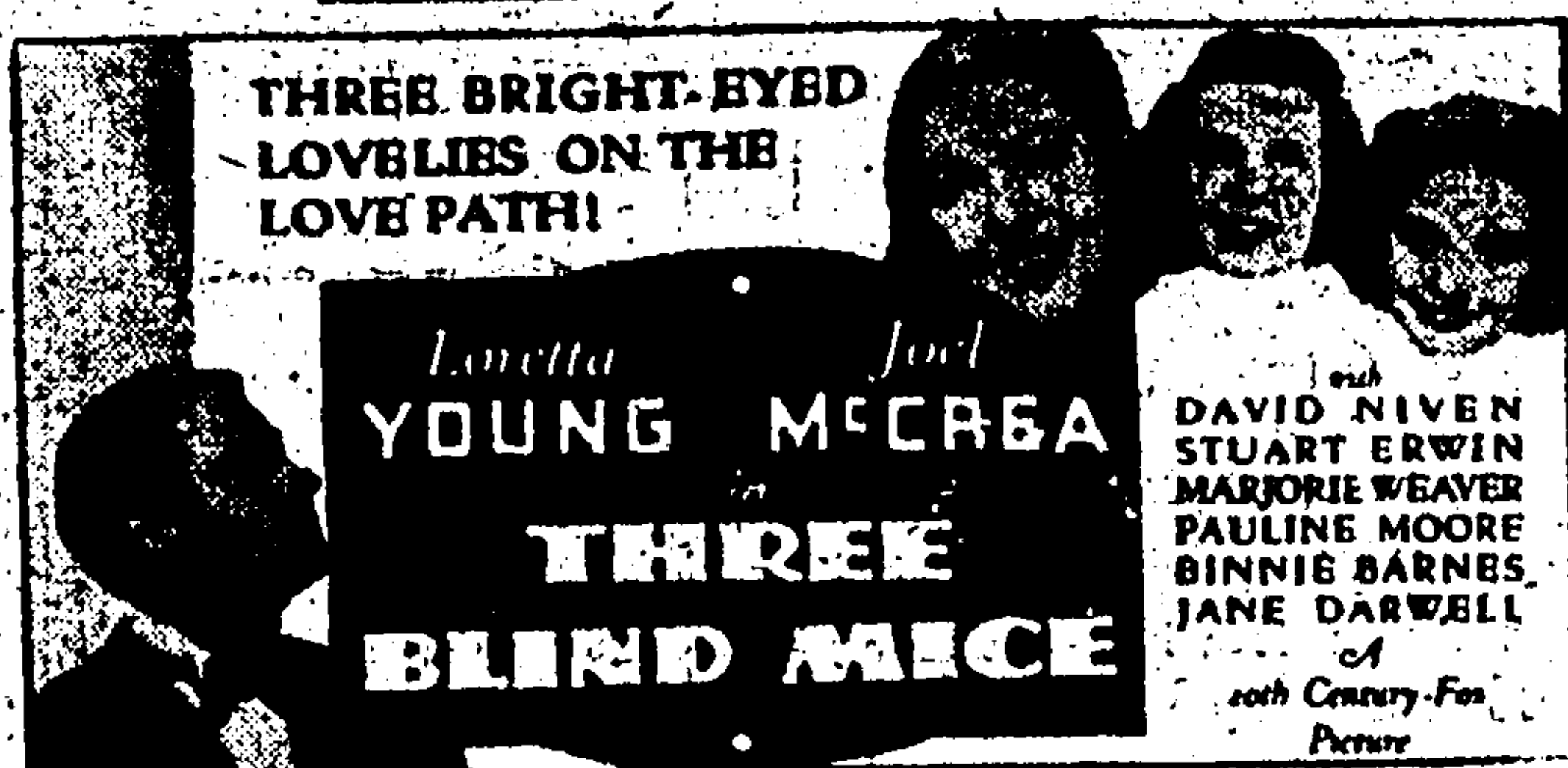


The only time a modern bride blushes is when the groom fails to show up.

pursuit, your aggressive, progressive methods ought to bring excellent results. Music probably has a very soothing effect upon you, and may offer you with a career that will bring you affluence and fame, as might also radio work, writing, painting, or some highly specialized line of selling. Marriage perhaps will provide you with many interests, much happiness and possibly wealth.

The child born on April 1 has generally a happy disposition, a happy disposition, a great amount of pride in its personal appearance and a fondness for sports requiring agility. Enthusiasm probably will inspire this youngster to strive for success.

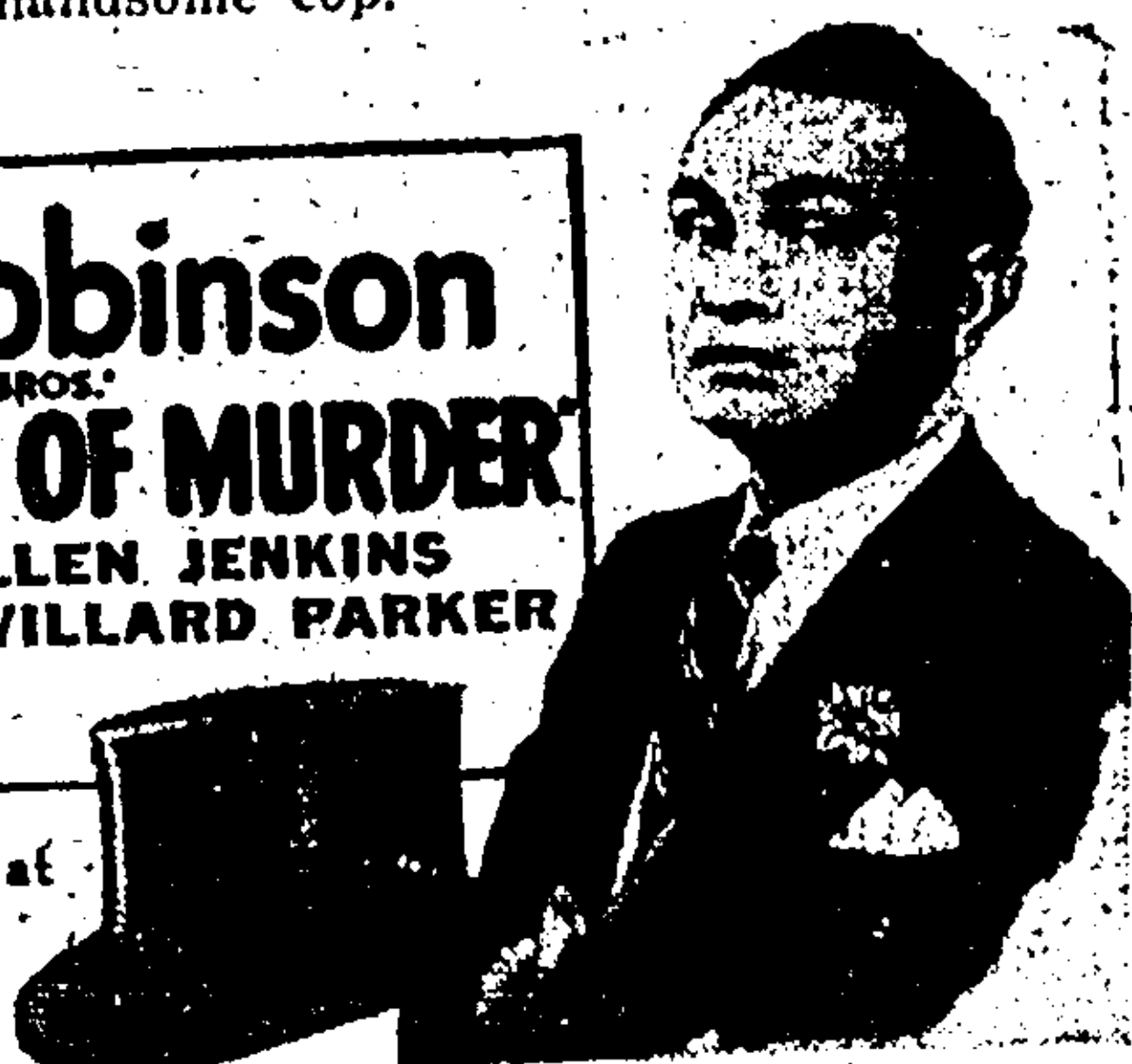


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He is Captain Ernst — (his full name is not disclosed as he still has relatives in Germany who might suffer from publicity), who, as a Jew, has been forced to leave his country.

To-day, he is one of 50 refugees who are helping to turn the famous Kitchener Camp at Richborough, near Ramsgate, into a communal centre for 3,000 other Jewish victims of the Nazi terror in Germany and Austria.

THREE YEARS' WORK

The Captain told reporter that after the war he took on the job of tracing the histories of British officers and men who had been taken prisoner by the Germans during the hostilities. Each of these men had been reported among those "missing," and by searching regimental and other records of the German Army he was able to trace the fate of 60,000 men in the course of three years.

So valuable were his services in this direction that he received a letter of thanks from Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, Chief of the British Military Mission.

After his work finished he became a film technician. Then Hitler came into power and the young officer had to flee from racial and religious persecution.

"Coming to England," he said, "I went to see Sir Neill, and found he was working on the Committee of the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees and arrangements were made for me to come to Richborough."

"It is an odd coincidence that Sir Neill, whom I helped in Berlin, should be in a position to help me now that I have been turned out of my homeland. Though I am a film technician by profession, I do not know what is eventually to become of me. I expect I shall emigrate with the others."

Richborough, during the war, was known as the "Mystery Port," from which troops and munitions conveyed to the battlefields by train ferries. Architect of the "Kitchener Camp" was Mr. Ernest Joseph, who is now Architect to the Jewish Lads' Brigade, which will be responsible for running the place as a refugee centre.

The refugees, all of whom will be over 18, will be properly trained in trades and crafts that will be useful to them when they emigrate.

The camp is to have its own own hospital and cinema, and will be operated by the refugees themselves by a kind of "parliamentary" system. It is estimated that it will cost £50,000 a year to keep the camp going. In addition to German and Austrian experts, a number of British volunteers will act as tutors.

The camp has 50 huts, each of which is capable of accommodating 20 persons. A dining hall will be able to take for 1,500 at a single sitting.

**COTTON
AS WAR
STOCKS**

Washington, To-day.
An amendment to the Strategic War Materials Bill, proposing Government acquisition of 7,000,000 bales of loan cotton to be stored by the Government as war stocks, was introduced in the Senate yesterday.—Reuter.

**BERLIN INTEREST
IN NORTH AFRICA**

GERMANY'S ATTENTION IS AT PRESENT CONCENTRATED ON EVENTS IN NORTH AFRICA. GREAT PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO ITALIAN REPORTS OF COLLISIONS BETWEEN NATIVES AND FRENCH GENDARMES, AND FRENCH TROOP MOVEMENTS IN TUNIS.

There is some evidence that Germany is preparing to take a more direct interest in African developments in the event of an emergency.

According to information, a number of volunteers from the German army have recently been inculcated against malaria, while khaki uniforms of a type suitable for service in a hot climate are being issued to certain technical troop units.

Other indications which seem to point in the same direction have recently been noticed. At least one German factory is turning out tropical helmets of a type suitable for military purposes.

All this does not mean that Germany is preparing an African Expeditionary Force. In the event of an outbreak of hostilities in North Africa there is no reason to believe that Germany would send large reinforcements to Libya.

German participation would almost certainly be limited to the despatch of war materials and volunteers drawn, as in the case of the Spanish war, from the technical branches of the services.

The preparations which, it appears, are now being made may therefore be regarded as a form of advance insurance against a contingency which may never arise. Recent rumours of possible German action against Britain in Africa are certainly fantastic.

**AND THE FINE
WAS 10S.**

Eight people travelled an aggregate of 120 miles so that the monthly police court in the Dorset village of Cerne Abbas could be held.

Four magistrates travelled thirty miles for the court, police officials sixty-four miles and a defendant twenty-six miles.

There was only one case, a lorry driver being fined 10s. for exceeding the 20 m.p.h. speed limit.

RECORD INCOME OF B.B.C. LAST YEAR

The B.B.C.'s income in 1938 reached the record figure of £3,800,051, an increase on the previous year of £444,000. The bulk of this income, £3,431,104, came from licence fees, while the net revenue from publications, £365,567, showed a decline of £115,000.

These figures are disclosed in the B. B. C. annual report.

Revenue expenditure increased by £329,016 to £3,534,795. During the year £352,846 was spent on the television service at Alexandra Palace, and £38,958 on foreign language broadcasts.

Details of programme expenditure are as follows:

	Per-centage
Amount of Total Income	
Artists, speakers, &c. 718,678	18.91
Permanent orchestras 218,310	5.75
Performing rights, copy-right fees and news royalties 389,274	10.24
Simultaneous broadcast telephone system 71,108	1.87
Programme staff salaries 427,023	11.24
Expenses, including travelling, stationery, postages & miscellaneous 67,688	1.78
	1,892,081 49.79

Television, the foreign language broadcasts, and an extension of Sunday hours in the sound programmes were chiefly responsible for an increase in programme costs of £162,466 to the total of £1,892,081, or approximately half the total income.

NEW TRANSMITTERS

New transmitters and the extension of transmitting hours accounted of the increase in engineering expenditure of £75,063 to a total of £673,855.

The report discloses that London and North Regional transmitters are to be replaced by transmitters of higher power, which means at least

100 kilowatts. Renewal of much of the B.B.C.'s mobile equipment for broadcasts from outside the studios is also planned, besides improvement of Regional studio premises.

More studio accommodation is to be provided for television at Alexandra Palace, a scheme which has been long delayed.

It is revealed that £103,000 was transferred from Licence revenue for capital expenditure on two short-wave transmitters for the foreign language service. The net increase in licence revenue in 1938 was £556,060, including £402,325 allocated by the Government for expenditure on television and foreign languages.

The listener's 10s licence fee is now divided on the following basis:

B. B. C.	7s 9d
Post Office	10½d
Treasury	11d
Income tax	5½d

The B. B. C. Handbook for 1939, published simultaneously with the report, points out once again that as the B. B. C. has no share capital both capital and current expenditure have to be met out of revenue. In 1938, £490,105 was spent on additions to fixed assets. Provision for income tax came to £208,196.

54 CANDIDATES WANT TO LEAD SALVATION ARMY

Gen. Eva Will Retire In October

Fifty-four candidates, many of them foreigners, will "stand" for election as the new leader of the Salvation Army.

General Eva Booth will retire on October 31, having reached the age-limit of 74.

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The last time the High Council met was in 1937, when General Booth, should have retired last October, but owing to the crisis and the state of affairs in the world she remained in office.
Just before Christmas this year, a High Council met at Park Lane, London. General Booth will have been elected to the post of Honorary Secretary.

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WASHINGTON GREETSS BRITAIN'S DECLARATION WITH WARM APPROVAL

Washington, To-day.

The Anglo-French pledge to Poland has been received with approval in high circles in Washington.

It is regarded as the first and unexpectedly firm fruit of President Roosevelt's policy of stiffening the policies of the European Democracies. The pledge is considered to remove any shadow of equivocation from British policy towards Germany.

Well-informed circles believe it will go far to silence the criticism and distrust of British policy shown by an important section of the American press and opinion ever since the policy of appeasement began.

ARGUMENT DESTROYED

The pledge will undoubtedly make British stock swing upwards at this very important junction, when Senators such as Mr. Borah have been attacking President Roosevelt's policy, arguing that Britain does not seriously intend to resist German aggression but actually condones it.

Henceforth this argument can hardly carry much weight.—Reuter.

BREAK ON N.Y. STOCK MARKET CONTINUES

For the second day in succession the New York Stock Exchange reflected the trend of European developments.

With the international crisis overshadowing all other considerations, prices slumped on fears of Hitler's reaction over the week-end to Britain's stand, as announced by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday afternoon.

However, report the New York correspondents of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., the long-term implications are definitely favourable, in spite of the obvious increase in nearby war risks.

All stocks yesterday showed a decline, industrial issues being 4.85 points off on the average.

SURRENDER OF SPANISH FLEET

Tunis, To-day.

Exact date of the return of the former Republican Spanish fleet, interned by the French naval authorities at Bizerta, to the Nationalists, has not yet been fixed.

However, it is believed the fleet will leave Bizerta within the next few days.

Out of 4,200 members of the crews, 3,500 have applied for permission to continue serving.—Trans-Ocean.

SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS REACH ACCORD

Budapest, To-day.

The Slovak and Hungarian experts have agreed on a general line of demarcation of the frontier between Slovakia and Ruthenia, and it is expected that final details will be settled on April 3.

It is believed Germany made it clear to the Slovaks that they must give way — no doubt because Hungarian goodwill is at present a matter of great importance to Germany.—Reuter.

FIGHTING ON HAINAN ISLAND

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese attack on the Chinese troops still remaining on Hainan Island, was opened yesterday, says a Japanese report.

The report adds that the army, navy and air force are participating in the attack, which is directed against the eastern and northern parts of the island.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER RECEIVES RUMANIAN ENVOY

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler yesterday received the new Rumanian Minister in Berlin, M. Crutzeacu.

The Minister had a long conversation with Hitler.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE PASSPORTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Passport control at the Palestine frontiers will be transferred as from to-day from the passport authorities to the police, says an official announcement.

The police are also to patrol more thoroughly the Mediterranean coast with motorboats.—Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER STATEMENT BY PREMIER ANTICIPATED

London, To-day.

A further statement by the Prime Minister is expected when the conversations with other countries are completed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The United States has been kept fully informed as the situation has developed, and Washington was informed of the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's statement before it was delivered.

It is emphasised in Whitehall that decision to make the statement was not taken in view of receipt of some disturbing information which was not made public.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON SCATTERED CHINA FRONTS

Chungking, To-day.

Heavy fighting is proceeding on widely scattered fronts in Kiangsi, Hunan, Honan, Shansi, Anhwei and Kwangtung, according to field dispatches reaching here.

The Japanese thrust on Kaoan on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, about 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, has been intensified. Gas is alleged to have been used against the Chinese defenders. The chief point of contention is Kaoyu, northeast of Kaoan. Both sides suffered considerable casualties during fighting yesterday.

The Japanese driving down the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway are meeting with strong Chinese resistance at Shangtang and Hwangkishih, south-east of Nanchang.

A Japanese column moving south from Wuning, was ambushed by the Chinese at Chungpao, about two miles south of the town.

HUNAN CLASHES

In north Hunan, the Chinese are taking the offensive. Bitter fighting has been going on at Yanglowaze, Matang and Taolin points north-east and south of Yoyang. One Chinese unit is reported to be several miles from Yoyang city.

In Kwangtung, the bulk of the Japanese invading Kufow and Shaping near Kongmoon, has fallen back to Kowkong. Remnant groups clinging to blockhouses are being mopped up.

In South Shansi, the Japanese forces driving from Hsianghsien towards Pinglu and Maotsintu, have met with a serious setback.

The Chinese forced the Japanese to retreat, leaving more than 800 dead on the field.

To the west of Pinglu, the Chinese have withdrawn from Jicheng but are continuing resistance in the outskirts. —Central News.

On the contrary, it arose logically from the general tension in Europe and the situation brought about by Germany's incursion into Bohemia and Moravia.

The German press anti-Polish campaign and the general effervescence on the Polish question, which appear to be following previous patterns, has occasioned the feeling that not the slightest risk must be taken especially in view of the speed with which events can now move.

NEGOTIATIONS WISH

The possibility of Polish-German negotiations in regard to Danzig is certainly not regarded as excluded by Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

To the contrary, it is emphasised that the Prime Minister stated that the Government had constantly advocated adjustment of differences by free negotiation. —Reuter.

DR. FUNK'S APPEAL MEETS WITH WEAK ECHO

London, To-day.

The appeal by the Nazi Economics Minister, Dr. Funk, for economic co-operation with Britain, has found only a weak echo in the British press.

The "Daily Mail," recalling the statement made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, declares that an economic rapprochement between Germany and Britain is impossible.

The paper says that Dr. Funk's suggestions may be possible at a later date under changed conditions. —Trans-Ocean.

OATH OF LOYALTY

Some 1,200 Chinese students in Hong Kong took an oath of loyalty to the State as prescribed in the outline of the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement in Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill, yesterday evening.

A three-minute silence was observed for the Chinese war dead and civilian victims.

PARIS TREATY SIGNED

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-Rumanian Commercial Treaty was signed at the Quai d'Orsay at noon yesterday. The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in a speech hoped the agreement would shortly lead to further economic collaboration. —Reuter.

COLONY'S REVENUE KEEPS HIGH

The return of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the first two months of the year, shows, somewhat unexpectedly, an increase in revenue of over half a million dollars as compared with last year.

The total for January and February was \$3,930,348 as compared with \$6,426,590 in 1938. Duties, harbour dues, licences and other internal revenues, Post Office are all up.

Expenditure, however, is \$650,000 higher, one of the principal factors being increased costs under the heading charitable services. In February the outlay under this head was \$205,354 as against \$20,000 last year. Military contribution and miscellaneous services show a substantial rise, and there has been unusually heavy expenditure under the heading of water-works.

Actual expenditure under the head Charitable Services was \$394,805 in January and February. The Estimate for the whole year is only \$458,264.

RADIO 'DIRT' —CURATE

Humour allowed on the air by the B.B.C. was attacked from the pulpit by the Rev. W. A. Allen, curate of Denham, Bucks.

"I recently purchased a radio, and I am amazed to hear some of the stuff that has passed the Censor," he said.

"If a man has to sacrifice manhood to satisfy ribaldry, then he has never had the gift of genuine comedy."

After the service Mr. Allen said: "I listened in on Saturday night, and it infuriated me to hear the insinuations."

An official at Broadcasting House said that the B.B.C. took every precaution possible to prevent broadcast of anything "objectionable" to the reasonable ear.

HongKong Register Opening Monday

Organisation of Hong Kong's "National Register," under which all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 55 are required, within the next two months, to furnish the particulars required under the new Registration of Persons Ordinance, is now under way.

In order to facilitate the collection of the necessary returns, the police department is sending out the forms to leading local firms, for distribution to the employees affected.

This does not absolve any individual from responsibility for obtaining a form and filling in the required details, if none is sent through the post.

Forms can be procured either from the Registration Branch in Chung Tin Building or from the Post Office.

MONDAY OPENING

Officially, Monday is the day from which the two months' period will start.

In an interview with the officer in charge of the Register, special emphasis was laid upon the necessity for legibility of handwriting in the filing of the necessary particulars. Use of Block Letters will greatly facilitate the work of the clerks who later will be engaged in "indexing" the qualifications of the Colony's manpower.

Persons who have engineering qualifications, either professional or practical, are requested to be particularly precise in details of their experience, with particular types of engines, etc.

KING CAROL WATCHING EVENTS CLOSELY

London, To-day.

That King Carol of Rumania is watching the latest phases of political developments in London with the closest attention is evident by the fact that M. Dimitri Dimanescu, the Second Secretary of the Rumanian Legation here, has been recalled to Bucharest to report to his Government.

The Rumanian Minister in London, M. Tilea, left for Bucharest last week. Rumours circulating here to the effect that M. Tilea had been recalled from his post, have been denied.

No explanation, however, is given of the fact that M. Tilea who had planned to be away for a few days has not yet returned from his post. —Trans-Ocean.



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QUICK ROMANCE

Erla knew that the thing to do was to ignore Andy Megler as completely as possible without appearing rude. Otherwise, Mae and Colin and Jim Putnam and Winnie Sheriff and all the others would think she was throwing herself at his head.

It was, of course, Mae's fault. Mae was not only romantic, she was dramatic. She was forever trying to match up people. She'd meet a man and think to herself: "He's just perfect for Jean. Somehow I'll have to get them together. Oh, they'll make a perfect match!"

Which is what had happened when she saw Andy Megler the day after she landed in Miami. "He's wonderful! He's just the type for Erla Pierce. Oh, Len," she declared, turning to her husband, "we must meet him. Erla's coming down in a fortnight, you know."

"What would you think of the idea," Len said, "of minding your own business for a change?" But, because he really thought Mae was cute and was used to doing her bidding, he contrived to have them meet Andy Megler. Ten minutes after the meeting Mae was telling him about Erla.

"Oh, you must meet her, Andy! Erla's grand! She's just your type!"

"I'll be very glad to meet her," said Andy formally and a bit stiffly.

And to Erla, Mae wrote: "Do hurry and get down, darling. I've the most

She hardly gave Andy Megler a glance. She was, of course, polite, but she made it quite plain that her interests were with Colin.

And indeed they were. She made the discovery three days later. Three days that seemed like three years. A lifetime. When Colin Vonne slipped his arm about her and said simply: "I love you, Erla," it seemed that she had known him forever and ever and that this was the natural culmination of a long courtship during which each had studied the other and learned the other's ways and found those ways quite in accord with their own.

She had never believed in love at first sight, or even in quick romances. How silly, she had been. Her lips curved into a smile. Mae had always hoped that some one of her friends would do this—would meet a man and fall in love with him at once, and even marry him before a week had passed. To Mae that was the epitome of romance.

Dear, sweet Mae. How wrong she always was about things. About trying to negotiate the perfect match. How disappointed she would be—must be now—because Erla had so completely ignored Andy Megler. Purposely she had avoided being alone with Mae during the last three days. She didn't want to hurt Mae's feelings, didn't want to tell her that she thought Andy Megler an insipid prude.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

wonderful man picked out for you! You'll love him. He's exactly your type."

"Thanks a million, my sweet," Erla wrote back, "but I really would adore picking out my own husband. Do you mind too much?"

But she knew that even bluntness could never dampen Mae's enthusiasm and belief in her own match-making qualities. So now, sitting on the clubhouse porch with Jim and Daisy Walton she watched Mae coming toward them with two young men in tow, and she was smart enough to know that the thing to do was never, never pretend any interest whatever in Andy Megler.

"Andy Megler and Colin Vonne," Mae said, smiling meaningfully at Erla. "Boys, this is Erla. Remember, I told you about her."

There was no denying that this Andy Megler was good-looking. Erla admitted to herself, but as she suspected, he was too sure of himself, too aware of the impression he was making, too tolerant of other people. Deliberately she turned upon Colin Vonne and did her best to dazzle him.

"How nice to meet you both," she said, looking deep into Colin's eyes. "Mae has written me so much about you."

And when Jim untangled his long legs and suggested that they all go down into the paddock to have a look at the horses, it was Colin Vonne's arm that Erla attached herself to.

It was Colin with whom she stood at the rail and screamed as the horse on whom she had placed her bet tore around the track. It was Colin with whom she walked along the terrace with, and whom she danced most that night and looked up at the moon and thought romantic thoughts.

She had to confess that Mae had borne her disappointment bravely. Except for a faintly puzzled expression whenever she looked at Colin and Erla she seemed quite unaffected.

So now Erla looked at Colin Vonne and she knew. She knew that all these years she had been wrong and that she loved this man. She knew that it is quite easy to figure things when you're not in love, but that things figure themselves when you are. Nothing at all matters then.

"It sounds crazy," she said. "It sounds mad and impractical and too romantic to be true, but—but it is true. I do love you, Colin! Oh, I'm sure I do!"

She waited, expecting him to kiss her, prepared. But he didn't. Not at once. His arm remained about her waist, neither slackening nor increasing its pressure. Instead he looked at her, as though trying to read her eyes in the faint light of the moon.

Then suddenly he began to laugh, softly, then more loudly.

"So that's it?" he said. "Well, well, well! I believe you actually believe I'm Colin Vonne. I'm not. My name's Megler. Andy Megler."

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JAPANESE SEIZURE OF SPRATTLEY ISLANDS

France Contends Group Are French Possession

Cavalier Action In Middle Of Negotiations

Paris, To-day.

Japan's brusque action in taking over the Sprattley Islands, off the coast of Indo-China, is regarded here as surprising, to say the least. France holds that the group is a French possession since they were physically occupied by the French and notice of occupation given to the Powers.

France's ownership was recently challenged by Japan, and in the middle of negotiations over the islands comes yesterday's communique issued in what is felt here to be a cavalier manner.

U.S. INTEREST

At the same time there is no question of going to war over the group, fate of which will be decided eventually by treaty.

In Washington yesterday, Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, said he was giving full attention to despatches relating to Japan's assumption of jurisdiction over the islands.

He had not yet received any formal notification from the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S EXCUSE

The Sprattley Islands, also known as the Storm Islands, are roughly halfway between Indo-China and British North Borneo.

The Japanese excuse for the seizure is that the islands have long been without claimants and that occupation has become necessary to protect Japanese subjects who have been engaged in work on the islands.

CRIPPS' THREAT TO ATTLEE

Sir Stafford Cripps' Popular Front candidates will oppose Mr. Attlee, Mr. Herbert Morrison and other Labour leaders at the next General Election unless the Labour Party call off their heresy hunt against M.P.s who support Cripps.

A split Labour vote in their constituencies might unseat many of the Front Bench Labour men.

Nearly a hundred local Socialist parties have already told Transport House that they disapprove of Sir Stafford's expulsion from the Party.

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NAZIS ACTIVE IN PATAGONIA

Buenos Aires, To-day. It is learned that the Argentine President is ordering an investigation into press allegations of Nazi activities in Patagonia. It had previously been reported that inhabitants of the island had been approached by Nazi agents to secede to Germany. — Reuter.

WRONG MAN FINED - C.I.D. MEMORIES

The days when 100 prisoners were dealt with before lunch in Tower Bridge Police Court, and the wrong man was fined for an offence were recalled by Divisional Detective-Inspector William Wheatley, of Southwark Division of the Metropolitan Police, who has retired.

He told me that it was not uncommon for officers to hand over their drunken prisoners to other officers who were attending the court with prisoners on other charges.

"I remember one case," he said, "of a Chinese who had been dealt with by the Court, and by a mistake walked out without paying his dues. He was not missed for some time, and when another Chinese was seen some distance away he was brought back and had to pay the fine, in spite of his objections.

"On another occasion a notorious pickpocket escaped from the Court, and to save the officer the Magistrate was induced to grant him bail. Fortunately after a time he turned up.

Commended by Judges

"The police force is a fine life, especially for C.I.D. officers, and my time in it has been very happy. It is full of excitement and thrills occasionally. It is a remarkable fact that C.I.D. officers seldom carry truncheons, and yet are rarely assaulted."

In the course of his career Mr. Wheatley has received 30 commendations from Judges and Magistrates for his smart work in arresting murders, blackmailers, shopbreakers and receivers. He holds the unique distinction of holding two discharge parchments from the Force, as he resigned in January, 1916, to join the Royal Naval Air Service, and was given his discharge papers.

He joined up again the day after he was demobilised, and has now served 27½ years in the Force.

The idea of becoming a policeman was put into his head by his father, who served in the Thames Division for a short time. "Big Bill" came to London on holiday to see King George V's Corporation in 1911, and bought a return ticket.

City Lost Him

So impressed was he by the good-humoured London "hobbies" that he applied to join the City of London Police, but they were too busy with Coronation arrangements, and so lost a first-class man-hunter.

His application to Scotland Yard was accepted, and he still treasures the return half of his ticket to Northumberland. All he had with him at the time was his Gladstone bag, complete with tooth brush, but it will cost him £30 to return, and take his home with him.

Made Fortunes For Other People

On his 102nd birthday, just celebrated, the oldest man in London, Mr. William Henry Harris, of Algernon-road, Lewisham, told of how he invented tinsel more than 60 years ago.

He was the inventor, too, of a flexible throat tube for use in diphtheria.

He himself made the throat tube supplied to the German Emperor, Frederick III, father of the ex-Kaiser, when he was dying of cancer of the throat — the trouble that Hitler fears.

Mr. Harris has made fortunes for other people by his inventions, but has not himself benefited.

"My inventions were made during working hours, in the master's time," he said: "They were part of my job."

Lucky Accident

The "master" was the owner of a silk mill in Lewisham, where Mr. Harris worked for 50 years, as chief engineer.

HUNT WENT TO DOGS

A fox and a hare crossed paths as they raced across Leicestershire acres. Behind Reynard thundered the Quorn Hunt, the hounds eager for the prey, the riders at full gallop.

Behind the hare came the Thorpe Satchville Beagles. Suddenly there was chaos in a broad meadow. The two packs had collided. And into the confusion piled the followers, on horse and foot.

Foxhounds and beagles found they liked each other's company. They scampered off together in search of sport.

Horsemen rounded the dogs up and strove to separate one breed from the other.

But some wily beagles slipped through the cordon, made off across country. They had learned much from the foxhounds in their brief encounter.

For half-an-hour they were lost. Then at Eye Kettleby, miles away, they were seen streaming across country. Before them went the fox.

It was by a lucky accident that Mr. Harris discovered the secret of the tinsel garlands that are now used all over the world to decorate Christmas trees.

He noticed a strand of silk thread with bright shavings of metal attached to it. As it happened, the "master" was at that time very anxious to produce a thread which sparkled.

As soon as Mr. Harris showed him the silk thread with its shavings, he was ordered: "Go, and make half a dozen samples."

All German Now

Before long the mill had two or three hundred operatives at work making tinsel.

The Germans sent over to England a trial shipload of rival tinsel.

"It was no good," Mr. Harris said, but to-day tinsel garlands all come from Germany and Czechoslovakia.

The old silk mill in Lewisham where Mr. Harris worked closed long ago, and the building itself has now been pulled down.

Mr. Harris began his working life in an engineering firm. Sent to the Lewisham silk mill to do a job, he so impressed his employer that he was asked to stay — and did for 50 years.

S.P.C. ANNUAL BALL

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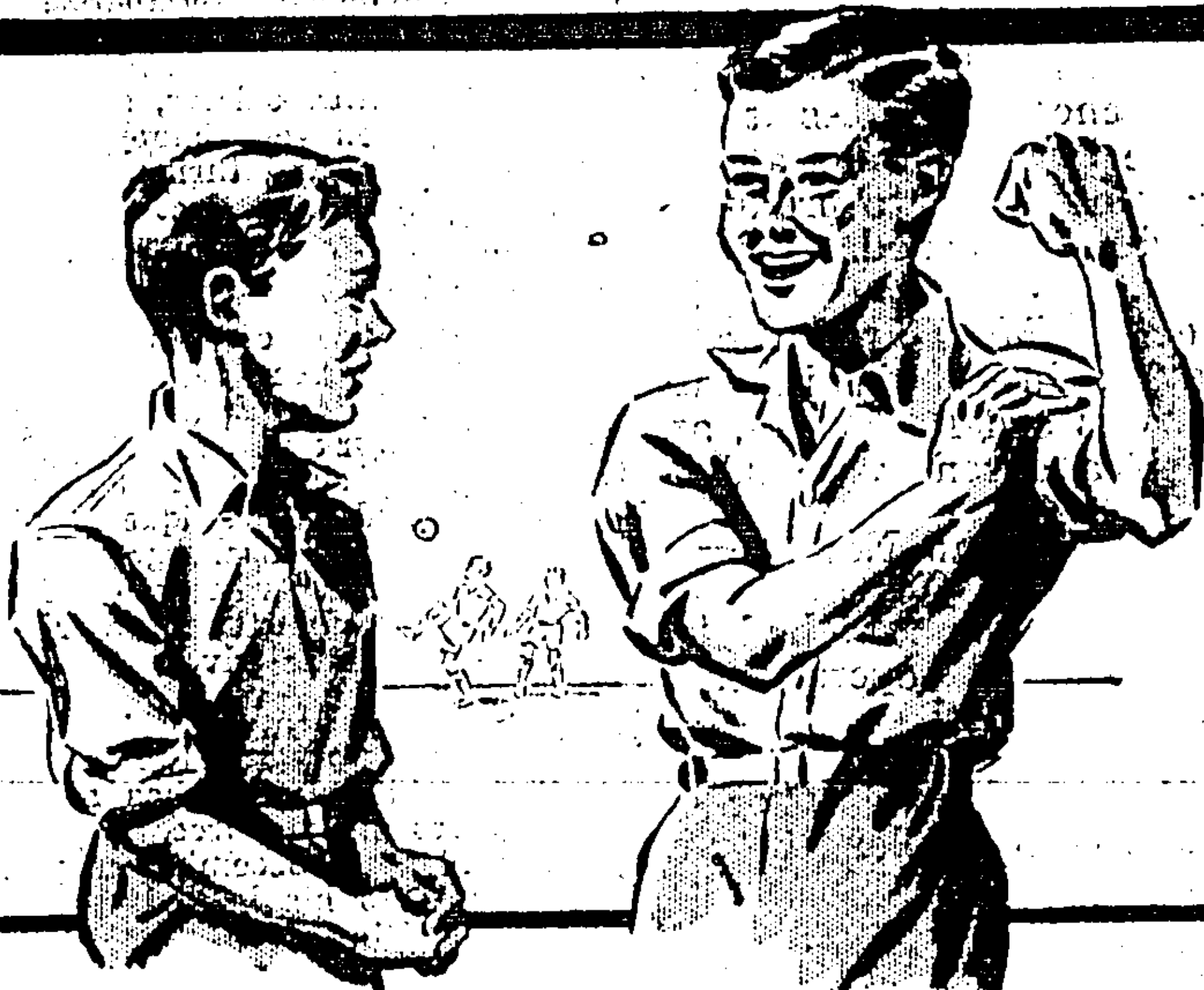
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MIRROR OF OPINION

For the past two or three years the British Government and people have been shouted at, shoved from pillar to post, bullied and threatened and abused in a way that is entirely new to them. They do not like it. Ordinary men and women even more than timid Ministers are growing sick to death of it. The cockles of their pugnacity are rising in spite of pacifism and all that.

The Englishman wants his peace and quiet, but if it is to be disturbed incessantly by shouts and threats from across the North Sea it is not worth much to him.

Ferdinand the Bull loved to sit quietly under the cork tree, and smell the flowers; but even he roared when a bee stung him in a vital spot. And if the British nation is carted away to the bull ring it will want to make an end of the tiresome matadors and picadors who have goaded it beyond endurance and destroyed its peace and happiness. — New York Times Magazine:

Nowadays war is "totalitarian war." That applies to Britain in spite of her insular position. Britain can no longer wage a war through finance with foreign armies.

Since she sees it fit to strengthen her military force it is logical that all possibilities should be considered and all preparations for the emergency made. It is known well enough that the potential enemy the British have in mind when they carry out or assent to these measures is Germany. — "Frankfurter Zeitung."

When next a Nazi spokesman questions the compatibility of Mr. Chamberlain's constructive hopes with the facts of British rearmament, he may be invited to consider, if it is within his capacity, what the most recent advertisement of the German mind and method means to the world, and to ask whether a nation could be accounted sane which, while such things are possible, failed to perfect the defence of its territories and of the principles that bind it to the rest of the civilised world. — "The Times."

We may hope that the proud people whom Hitler has now subjugated will prove as trouble some a thorn in his flesh as they were in the flesh of their former oppressors. But for the moment

the swastika is supreme in the Historic Lands of the Bohemian Crown, and Herr Hitler's feet are planted firmly on the road to the Black Sea. — "News Chronicle":

Lord Halifax gives calm, wise, and timely advice. He warns the country against regarding very event occurring in Europe as another world-shaking crisis. Things are happening in Slovakia. They are of great moment to the citizens of Bratislava, but they should not disturb the sleep of the British people. (Daily Mail: Mar. 14).

The Hitler attitude to the world is contemptuous. But the limit of humbug was reached when totalitarian States professed their moral indignation at Britain's increased rearmament programme. They said our £580,000,000 defence expenditure was a violation of the spirit of Munich. Now perhaps Britain may be allowed to defend herself without being called ferocious. Mr. Chamberlain was right to couple Munich with wholesale rearmament. Who doubts that now? (Daily Mail: Mar. 17).

It would be a profound mistake to assume that the annexation, or whatever the technical process may be, of Bohemia-Moravia postpones the danger for Western Europe. On the contrary, it may well precipitate it. Italy, however, politic she may deem it to dissemble her feelings, can only view with chagrin her axis-partner's unchecked career of acquisition while her own demands, so far from being satisfied, are not even formulated. We are bound to expect an early initiative by Rome. — "The Spectator."

President Roosevelt is all for our making our weight count against aggression before, or after, it occurs, and against binding ourselves in advance not to help Britain and France in a war. He recently made it clear that he wanted an aggressor to be quarantined, in the famous speech eighteen months ago at Chicago, and it became clear he was going to help Britain and France by measures, short of war, when he recently took a special interest in selling planes to both countries, and told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that France was our own first line of defence—or words to that effect.

A good many Congressmen would like to attack the President's foreign policy, but they are nervous about it: they have a feeling the President may be right, and they don't want to be caught out for making a partisan issue over a national question. And when the huge Army and Air appropriations in these last days passed both Houses by big majorities, it was clear that the sentiment against the President's policy had not crystallised. And so the nettle of neutrality could be seized—and now is being seized—Raymond Graham Swing in "The Listener."

To-day apparently it is no longer self-determination but self-preservation which is the watchword, and in the sacred name of self-preservation the Czechs and the Slovaks too, must be annexed to the Reich. Now that self-preservation holds the field Herr Hitler can, with a perfectly good conscience, march in any direction where he is not likely to meet with dangerous opposition. A glance at the map will readily indicate the probable victims. — "Daily Telegraph"

Mystery Girl Makes Queen's New Turban Hat



Sparkling, gay and romantic, Loretta Young and Joel McCrea are co-starred in "Three Blind Mice," at the King's Theatre.

450 m.p.h. Fighters For R.A.F.

New fighters capable of 450 miles an hour and four-engined bombers which can fly 2,000 to 3,000 miles at 300 m.p.h. are now being built in Britain.

These are to replace those machines which to-day are regarded as the "last word" in military aircraft.

Aircraft production has been so speeded up that machines are in production within 12 months of being "on the drawing board."

A few years ago the time from "drawing board" to production was often as long as seven years.

New Factories Create Big Defence Problems

While the need for compulsory powers to locate industry away from the great cities is growing more urgent, both from the points of view of defence and the distressed areas, the slow-moving machinery of the Royal Commission is retarding action.

The Commission, appointed nearly two years ago, was asked to expedite its report, but there is no sign that it will conclude its work for many weeks.

Meanwhile, new defence problems are being created by the erection of factories in strategically unsuitable areas which the authorities have no power to prevent.

In some areas, scheduled as safe zones for evacuation, the Home Office has asked for special air raid precautions from the local authorities.

Sir Malcolm Stewart, former Commissioner for the Distressed Areas, and Sir George Gillett have stressed the view that concentration of industry around London and other big towns is at the root of the distressed area problem.

The House of Commons demand-

ed action nearly three years ago. The Government, however, refuses to move until the Royal Commission reports.

DEPARTMENTS DIFFER

In Government circles it is considered unlikely that the Commission will produce schemes enabling legislation to be carried out during the present Parliament.

Even the departments are at variance as to the extent of the interference with private industry which the situation justifies.

One suggestion receiving considerable support is that businesses located in distressed areas should receive a rebate, while additional taxes should be imposed where sites are taken near London and other big towns.

It is also urged that power should be given to ban new buildings considered dangerous for strategical reasons.

The General Council of the T.U.C. is in favour of the appointment of a Minister of Cabinet rank with the responsibility of exercising power of control of industrial location.

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A woman whose identity is kept a closely-guarded secret designed the most-talked-about hat for years — the famous turban hat worn by the Queen when she visited the British Industries Fair.

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Twenty-four hours after pictures of the turban had been radioed to America and published in newspapers there, copies of it were on sale in smart New York shops—at stiff prices!

Now the hat has been recopied in New York, and every little American girl who fancies herself in a turban hat can buy one for a few dollars.

Seldom before has a small piece of millinery created such a stir. Soon, the turban hat will sweep two continents.

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When the Major's father died last year, his mother, Lady Frances Glubb, sold her lonely home in Tunbridge Wells and sailed for Amman, on the Transjordan frontier, headquarters of the Arab Legion where Major Glubb is stationed.

HEROISM IN DESERT

His sister, Mrs. Hawkes, of Cobham, Surrey, left a few days ago for the same place, to join other relations there.

Major Glubb's brother-in-law, Mr. Hawkes, said:

"He went out there about 20 years ago, and he told me he would

be back shortly. I have seen him only once or twice since, when he was on a brief visit to London."

Major Glubb was the first man to receive the Lawrence Memorial Medal — awarded for valuable services rendered while serving in command of the Desert Patrol in Iraq and Transjordan.

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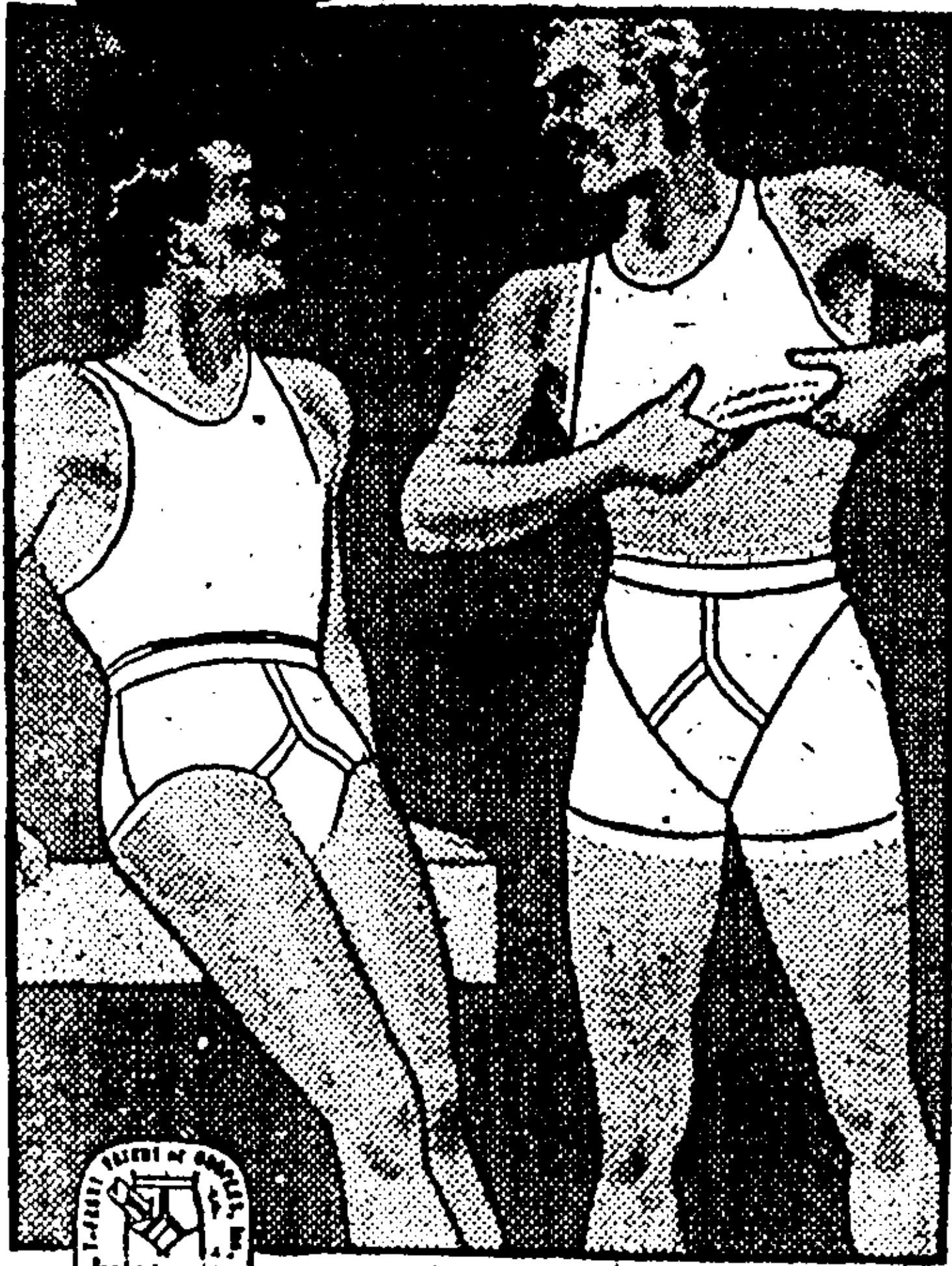
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| Moonlight on the Alster. | |
| FB 1648—The Count of Luxemburg | Eugenes Viennese orch. |
| Gold and Silver. | |
| FB 1729—Over the waves | Eugenes Viennese orch. |
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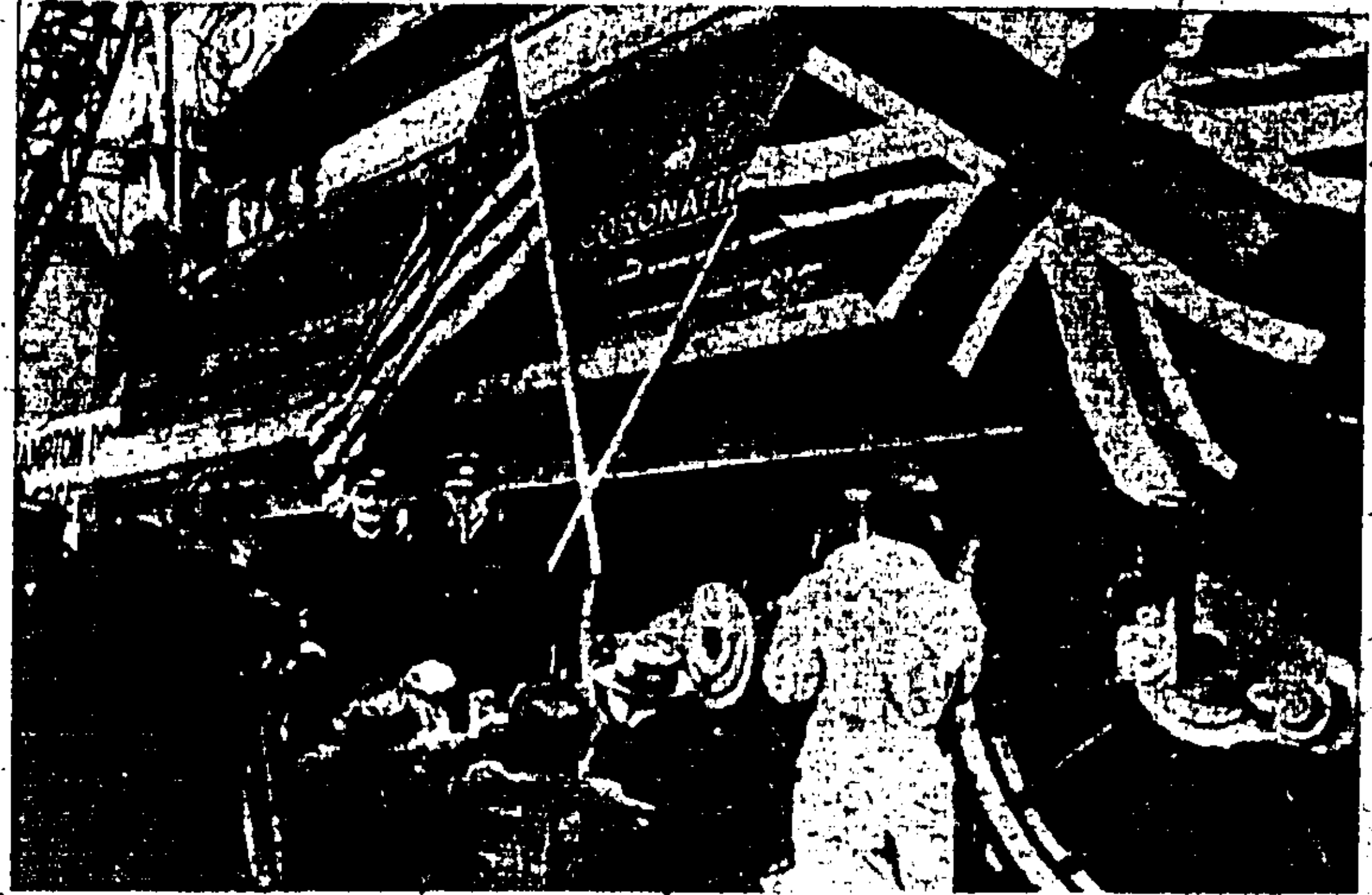
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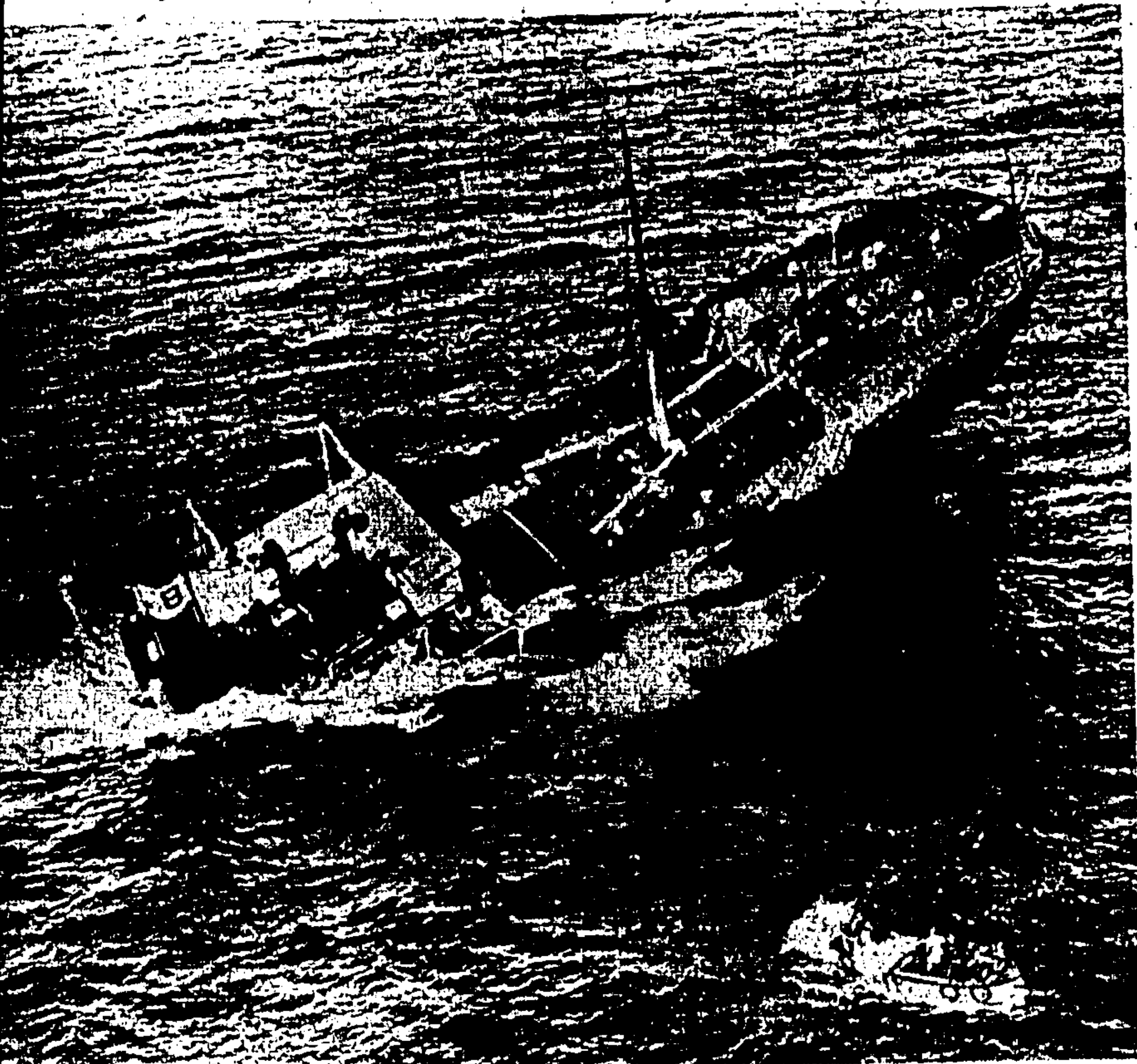
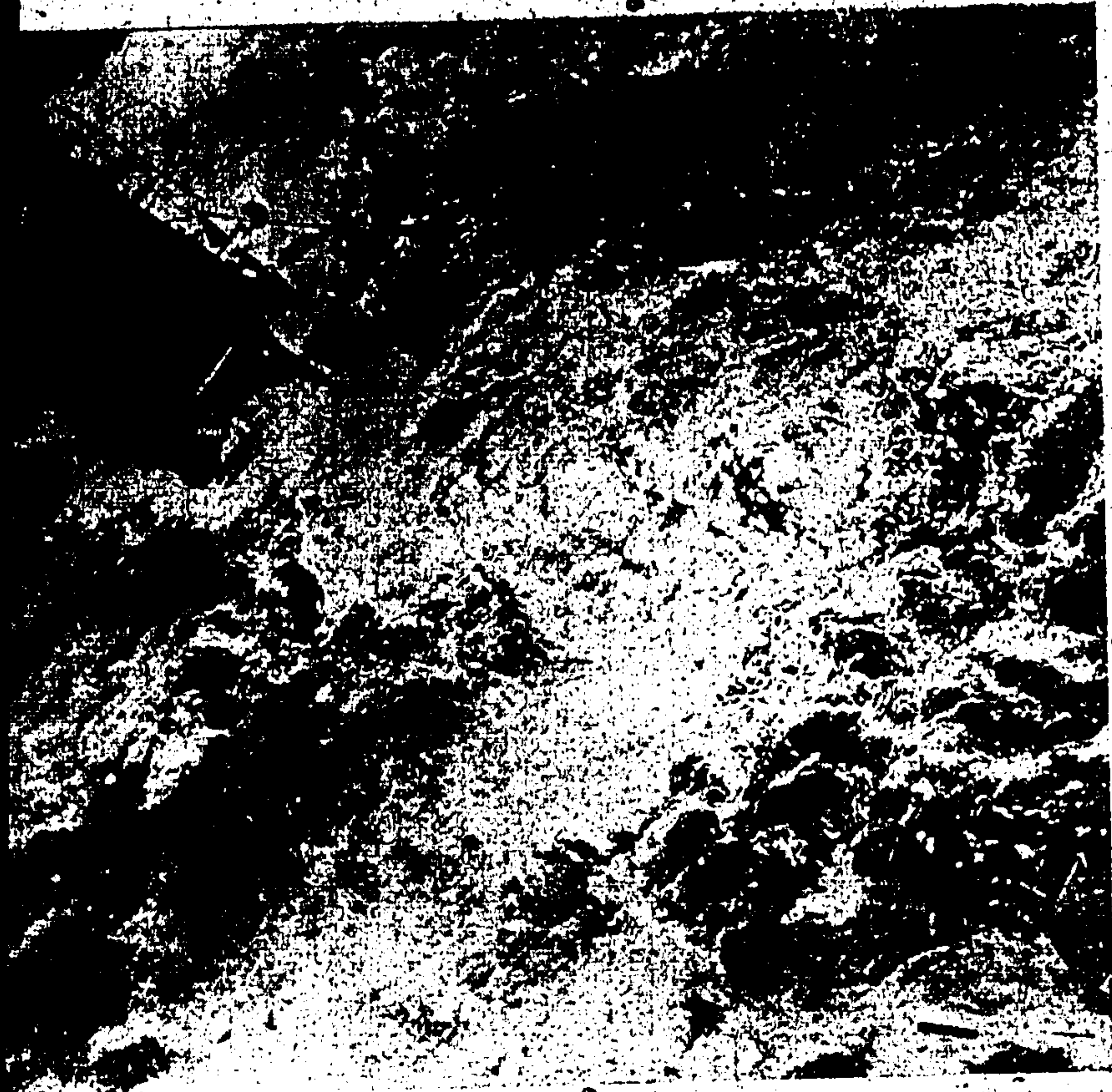
The Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference visited the R.A.F. station at Northolt and took great interest in the fast fighting machines and long-distance bombers. Photo shows Alqadi Ali Amir, one of the Yemeni delegates, being introduced to the cockpit of the new "Spitfire," fastest fighter in the world.

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Bringing Up Father



By Geo



of the sea is dramatically pictured in the above amazing, most remarkable of their kind ever taken, showing the fate of the freighter Lillian as she sank beneath the Atlantic after being rammed by the German ship Wiesbaden. Washed over by heavy seas the ill-fated Lillian rolled in a turmoil of water. Her crew took to the boats and escaped. The Lillian was ripped open by violent explosions of bursting boilers, and soon all that was to be seen was a pile of foam after she had disappeared from the sight. The picture shows the Lillian sinking in whirling roaring seas. Below you can see one of the lifeboats which had just floated from the doomed ship.

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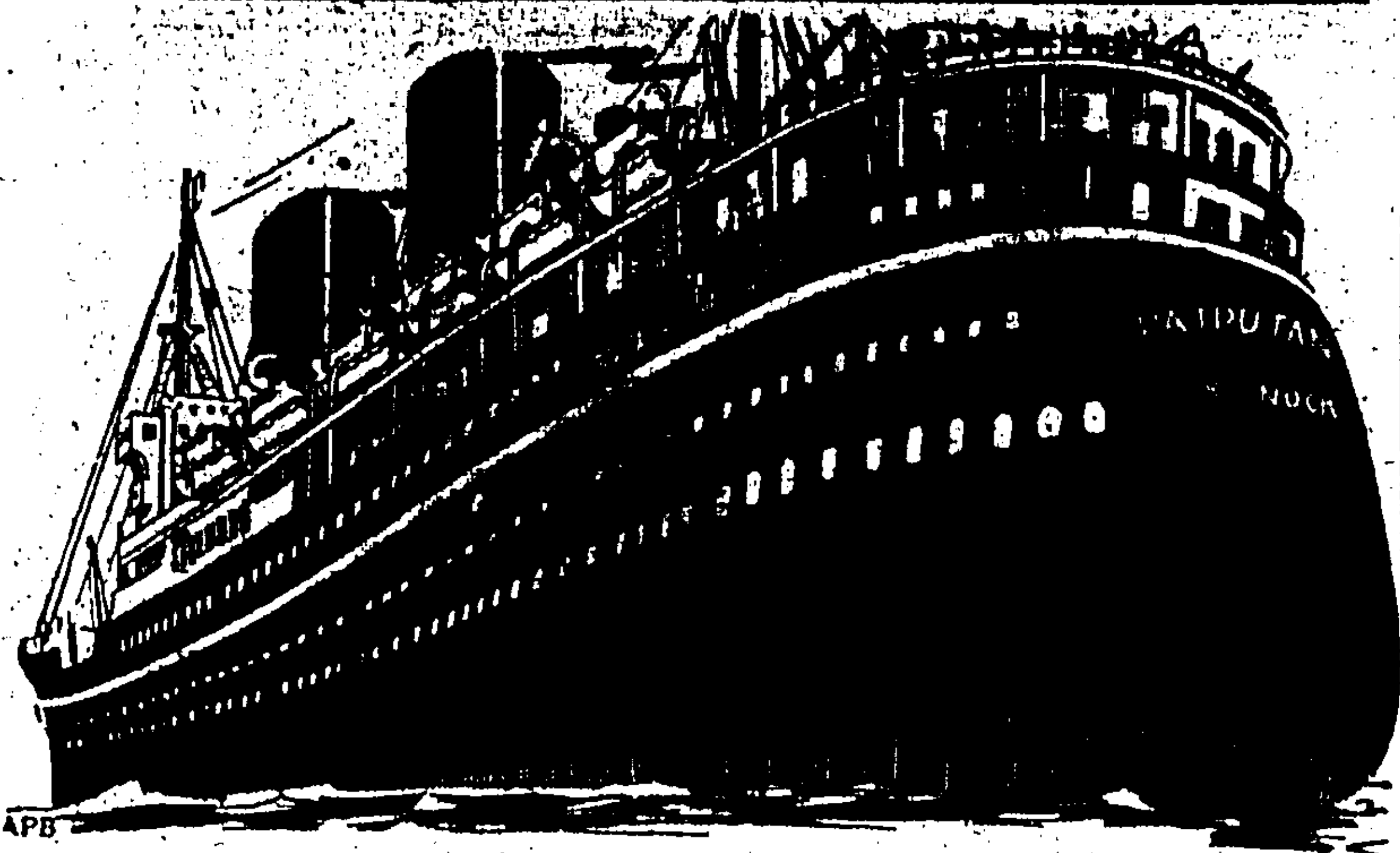
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	3rd June	

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NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 1.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	April 2.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 10th March).	Pres. Coolidge	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 3.
Straits	Van Heutsz	April 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	April 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	April 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 5.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th March	Pan-American Airways Plane, April 5.	
Japan	London Maru	April 5.
Japan	Shirala	April 6.

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For Per Date and Time.

SATURDAY

Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Apr. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nankin		Sat., Apr. 1.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Apr. 1, 11 a.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 1, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Chitral Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th Apr.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Chitral		Sat., Apr. 1.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Apr. 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 1, 5.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Apr. 1, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sandakan	Mausang	Apr. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Selatan	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Yusang	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

Saigon	Chenonceaux	Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 3.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 10th April.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Apr. 3.	
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	Ord.,	Apr. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 3, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Apr. 3, 7 p.m.

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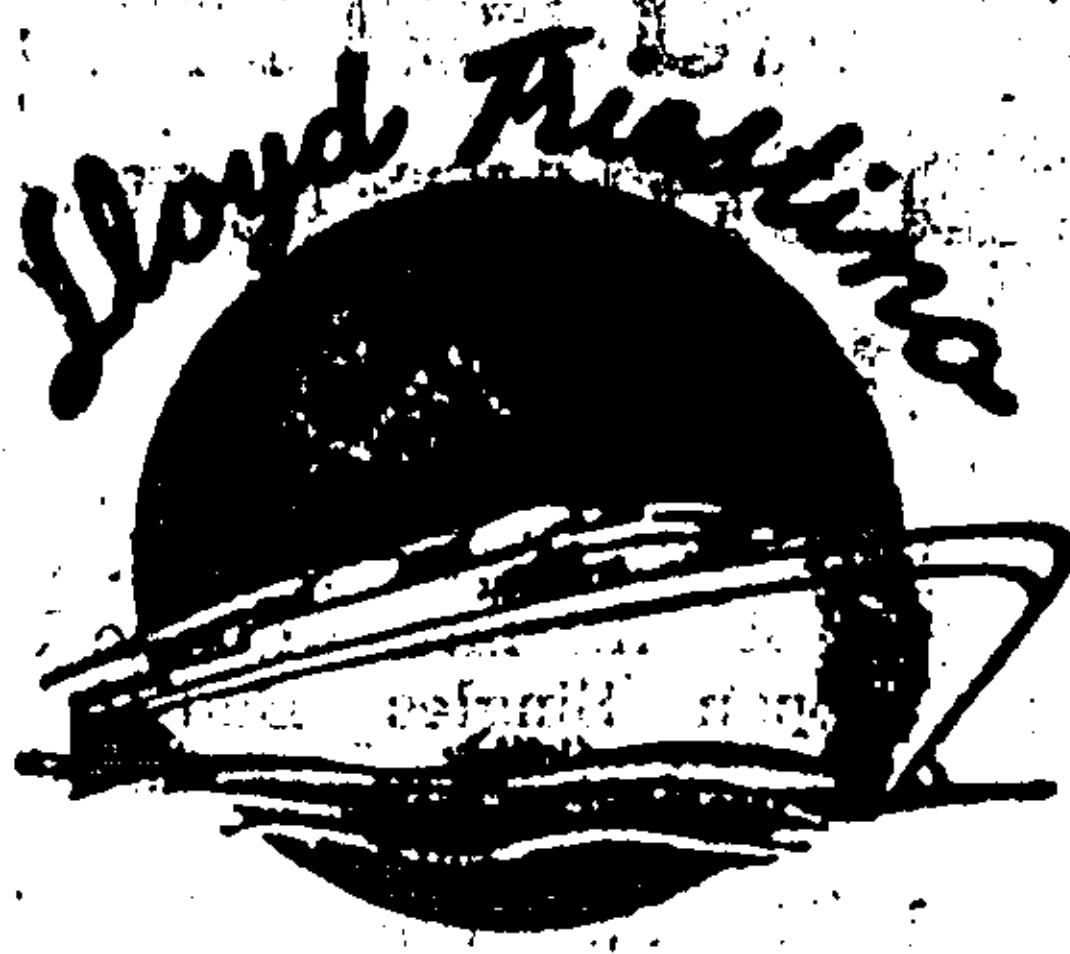
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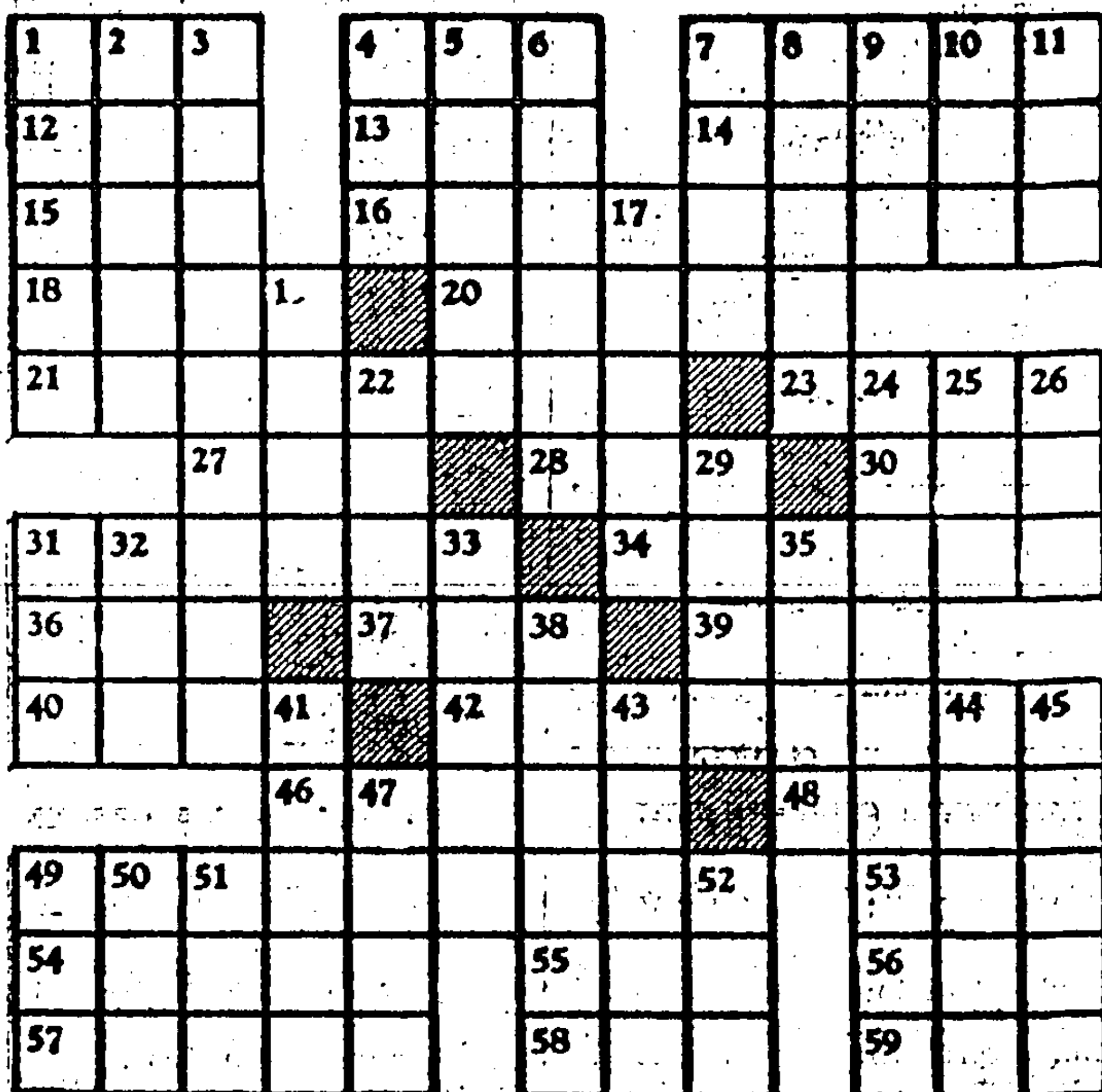
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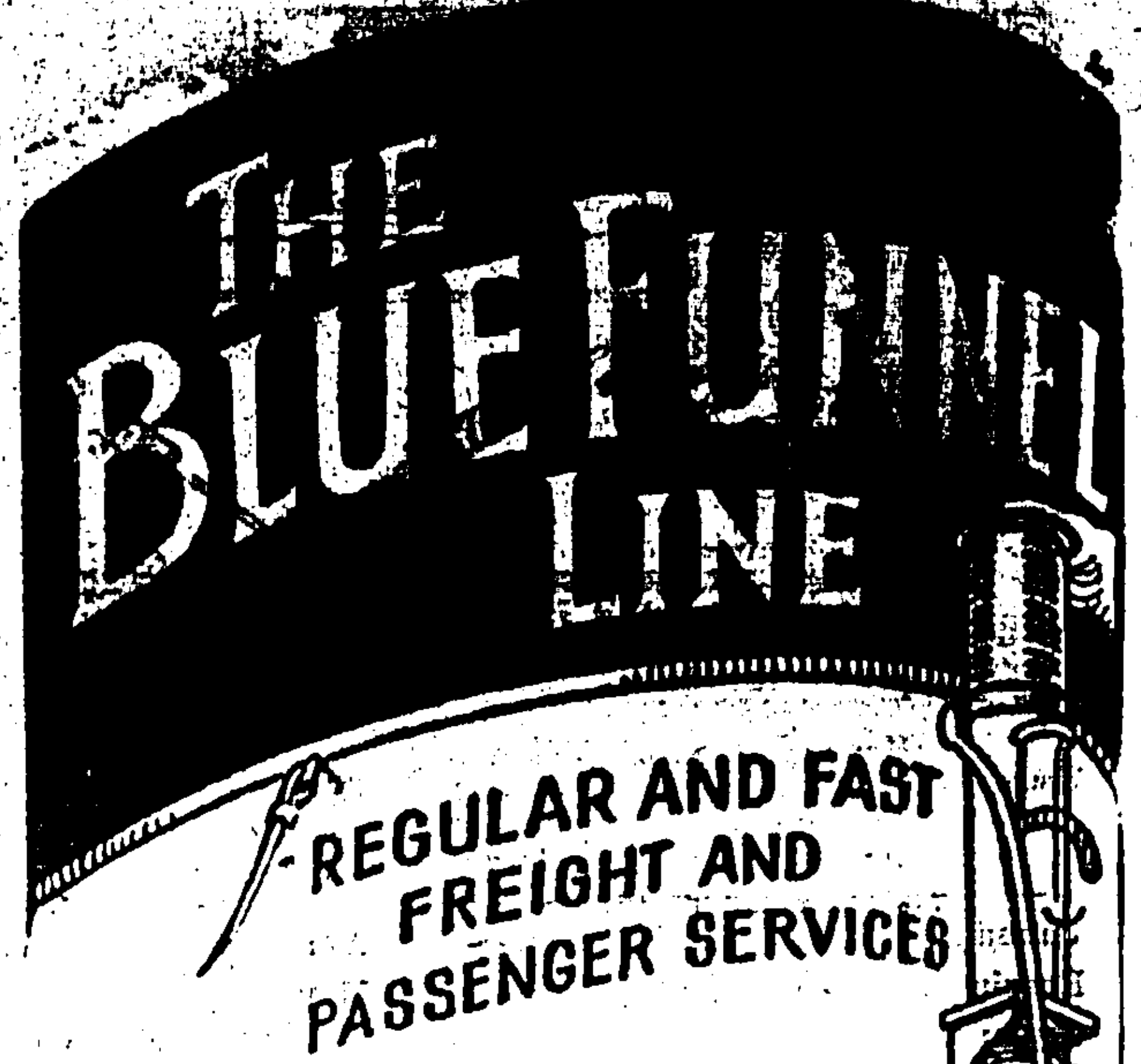
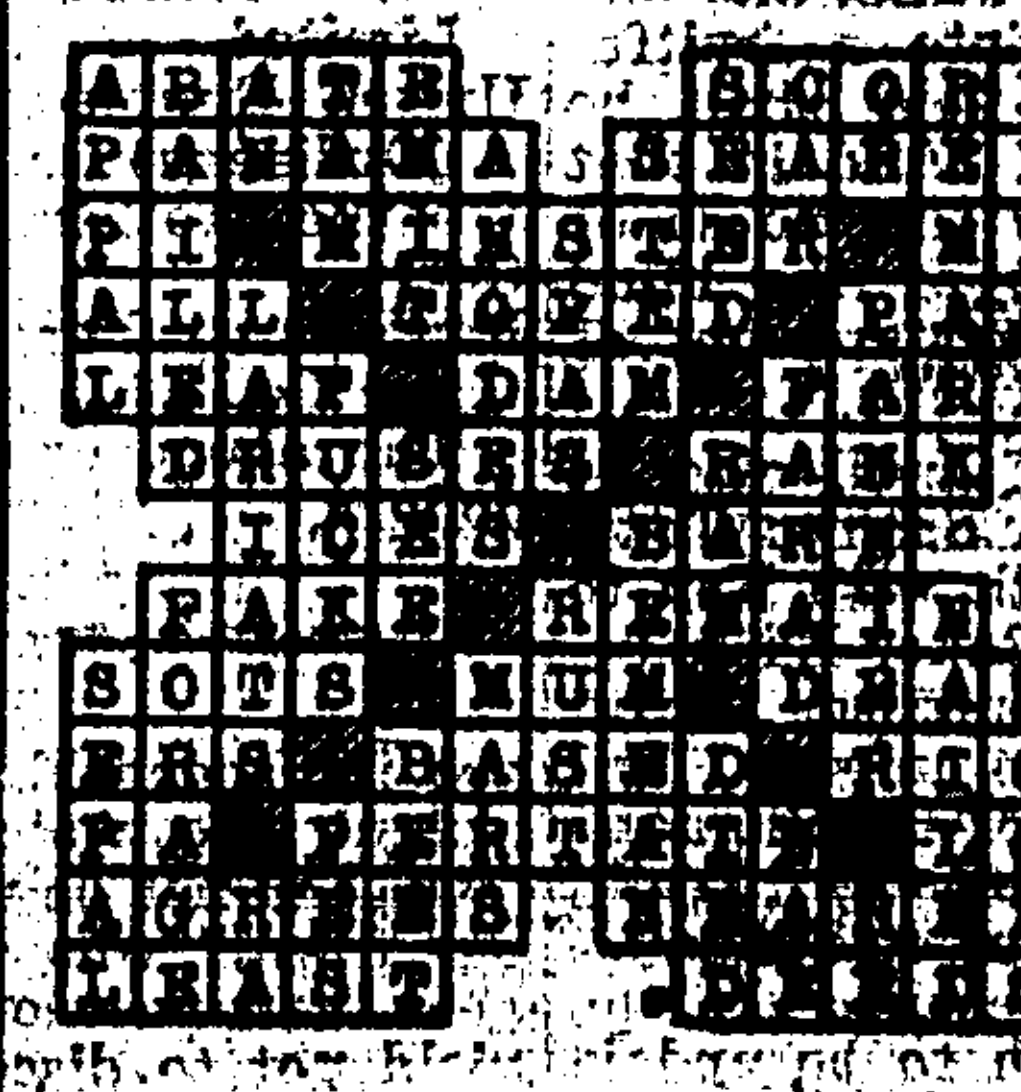
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- 1 Craftsman's aid
- 4 Very greatly
- 7 To dismay
- 12 Fear
- 13 Land measure
- 14 Rental
- 15 Associate
- 16 Entrusted
- 18 Norse explorer
- 20 Marine
- 21 To refresh
- 23 To stain
- 27 Rather
- 28 Unit of work
- 30 Sheep
- 31 Lower
- 34 Famous painter
- 36 Music: high
- 37 Ethiopian title
- 39 To experience
- 40 Legislature
- 42 Put in new words
- 46 Out-guess
- 48 Support
- 49 To depreciate
- 53 Man's name

VERTICAL

- 1 Kind of sauce
- 2 Apprised
- 3 To outline
- 4 Mode
- 5 Scoop
- 6 To tell
- 7 Seaweed
- 8 Resounds
- 9 Appropriate
- 10 Ibsen character
- 11 To be influenced
- 17 To turn outward
- 19 Grain
- 22 To shift
- 24 To pierce
- 25 To be in debt
- 26 Music: three
- 29 Sudden outbreak
- 31 Very silly
- 32 Man's name
- 33 More, uncommon
- 35 To gather
- 38 Supreme council
- 41 Conical
- 43 Epic
- 44 Brownish-red coal-tar
- 45 Bridges
- 47 Up
- 49 Flat fish
- 50 Babylonian god
- 51 Title
- 52 French for "summer"

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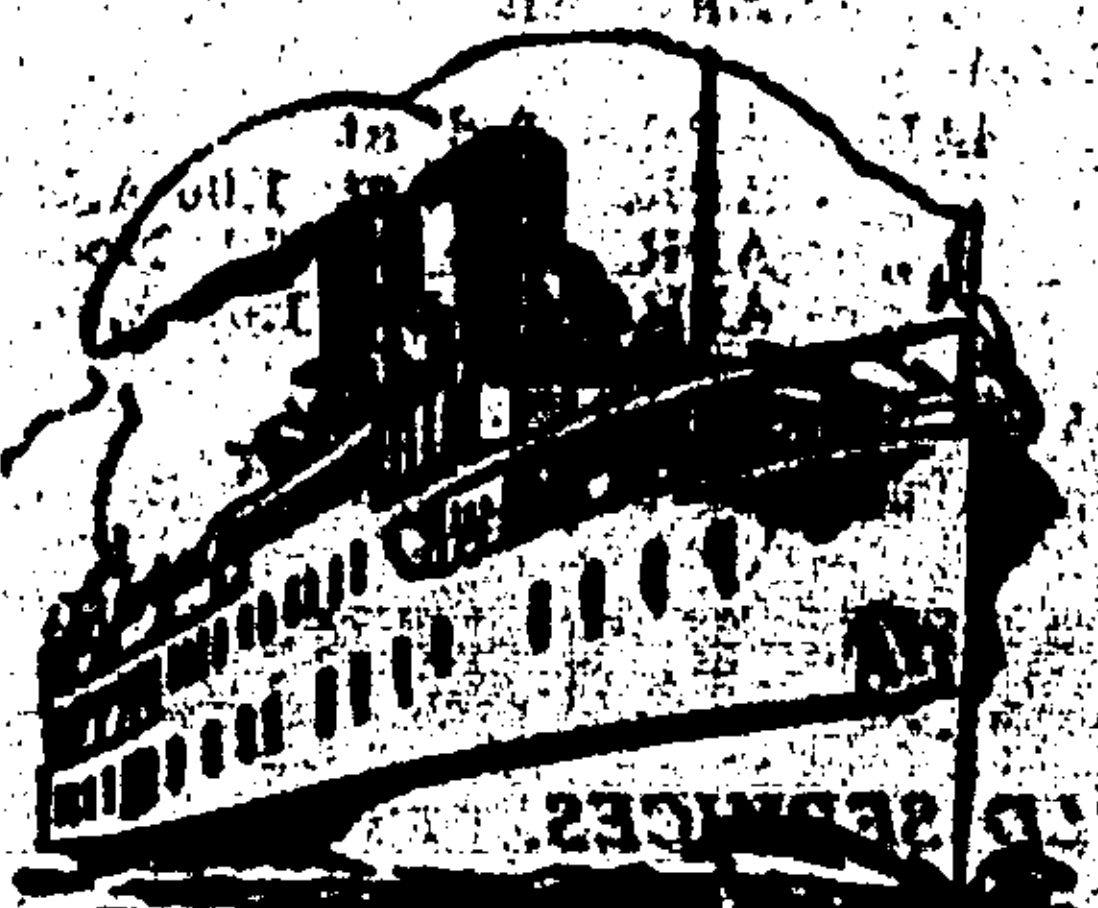
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Sunday, 2nd April, 1939

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-GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling this week-end:—

TO-DAY	
Old Course	
2.00 a.m.	Eng. Cdr. Holt, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Davis.
2.04	E. Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker.
2.08	C. C. Black, I. H. Geare.
2.12	E. C. Norris, L. Landsbert.
2.16	W. C. Farnham, W. J. Kelly.

TO-MORROW	
Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	R. K. Valentine, I. M. S. Lloyd.
9.20	T. J. J. Fenwick, A. S. Adamson.
9.24	J. L. C. Pearce, D. Humphreys.
9.28	A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfelt.
9.32	S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.36	W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKeller.
9.40	P. S. Delany, E. T. McMullen.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys, L. R. Cramer.
9.48	R. J. Shrigley, F. C. Young.
9.52	E. A. R. Newton, W. Hewitt.
9.56	E. A. Bompas, W. B. Richardson.

10.00	F. D. Hunter, A. E. Lissaman.
10.04	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.08	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
10.12	W. A. N. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
10.16	D. D. Forbes, W. F. Simmons.
10.20	J. M. Pearson, R. H. Gregory.
10.24	J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28	J. Hall, I. H. C. Highet.
10.32	Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew.
10.36	W. C. Farnham, W. J. Kelly.
10.40	K. S. Robertson, C. B. Robertson.

10.44	L. Jackson, J. Forbes.
10.48	Col. King, Col. Gowland.
10.52	A. Nicol, W. Woodward.
10.56	R. S. Harrison, M. G. Carruthers.
11.00	J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.
11.04	J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
11.08	J. Stenersen, G. C. Worrall.
11.12	G. Riddell-Carre, C. D. N. Walker.
11.16	N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
11.20	Brig. Taylor, Major Johnstone.
11.24	G. M. Park, E. Laidlaw.
11.28	W. S. Hillier, A. J. Dennis.

New Course	
9.24 a.m.	I. P. Tamworth*, D. S. Robb*
9.32	A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen*
9.40	H. F. Sommers Snr. & Jr.
9.48	H. & Mrs. Overy.
10.12	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward.
10.44	Sir Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn.
10.48	F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
10.52	Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Woodward.
10.56	E. G. N. Grimbly, Mrs. Winter.
11.00	V. R. & Mrs. Gordon.
11.24	Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Dennis.

* Unsuccessful in ballet for Old Course.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Unreality"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow 2nd. April will be "Unreality".

The Golden Text will be:—"Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me." (Proverbs 30: 8.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He had no understanding? Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness." (Isaiah 29: 15-18).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book:—"Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy":—"Because Truth is infinite, error, Truth's opposite, has no might. Evil is but the counterpoise of nothingness. Error is the contradiction of Truth. Error is a belief without understanding. Error is unreal because untrue. It is that which seemeth to be and is not. The divine demand, 'Be ye therefore perfect,' is scientific, and the human footsteps leading to perfection

C. Au Enters Badminton Final

C. Au and the holder, P. K. Hui will contest the final of the Colony's Open Singles Badminton Championship as a result of last night's semi-final round match at Club de Recreio, where Au overwhelmed K. L. Yong by 15-2, 15-2.

Au made the most of his opportunities and jumped into a big lead, during Yong into many mistakes with his cleverly angled drop-shots and accurate smashing. The set was very much a repetition of the first, Yong being completely unsettled and unable to accomplish anything successfully.

LADIES GOLF

Draw For Taggart Cup

The following is the draw for the Taggart Cup Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, which will be played at Happy Valley:

First round—Mrs. Smalley v. Mrs. W. O. Lambert; Mrs. Rose v. Mrs. Heiberg; Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Tuck; Mrs. P. C. Stewart v. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Miss Glendinning v. Mrs. W. J. F. Mackenzie; Mrs. Leighton v. Miss Corrigan. Byes into 2nd Round:—Mrs. C. B. Brown v. Mrs. E. W. Clark; Mrs. Valentine v. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Prophet v. Mrs. P. C. Scott; Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. E. M. Dennis; Mrs. L. Goldman v. Mrs. G. D. Adams; Mrs. B. Overy v. Mrs. E. Boyce; Mrs. T. B. Rowell v. Mrs. R. Lindsell; Mrs. B. White v. Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh; Miss S. Sutton v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. D. Blair v. Mrs. Shrigley; Mrs. W. M. Skinner v. Mrs. Selby; Mrs. Sharp v. Mrs. W. S. Hillier.

Conditions of play are 18 holes match play, three-quarters difference of handicap. The first named player is responsible for fixing the match, and if the result is not entered by the closing date for the round, the second named player goes into the next round.

First round to be played on or before April 21; second round on or before May 19; third round on or before June 12; fourth round on or before June 30; semi-finals on or before July 11; final on or before July 21.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks forwarded by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, March 24th, 1939.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	1.40
Kempas Limited	1.80
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Limited	2.15
Pajam Limited	1.72½
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.35
Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.65
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	6.65
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.42½
Industrials	
Straits Trading Company Limited	25.75 X. D.
United Engineers Limited (Ordinary)	8.50
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	13.30
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.50

The above quotations are in Straits dollars.

are indispensable. Individuals are consistent who watching and praying, can run, and not be weary; walk, and not faint; who gain good rapidly and hold their position, or attain slowly and yield not to discouragement. When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth Righteously, He directs our path." (Pages 387, 472 & 453).

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 31st March, 1939.

OFFICERS' CONFERENCE
There will be an Officers' Conference at H. Q. at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 5th April.

CASUALS—M.G. PART II
Sunday 2nd April. Stonecutters. Those detailed by O.S.C. Units will attend. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Range Officer—Captain E. G. Stewart.

PRACTICE FOR H.K.R.A. MACHINE GUN COMPETITION

Practice for this competition will take place at Stonecutters on Sunday 2nd April after the casuals have fired. See para. 2 above.

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Friday 7th to Monday 10th April, inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be issued on Thursday 6th April. O.S.C. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Wednesday evening 5th April.

PARADES

1st Battery
RIGHT SECTION
Tuesday 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

LEFT SECTION

Thursday 6th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Miniature Range. Remainder, squad drill.

2ND BATTERY

There will be no parade next week.
ENGINEER COMPANY

D.E.L. SECTION

Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. training.
Thursday 6th April. Pakshawan. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square 5.45 p.m.

LYON LIGHT SECTION

Sunday 2nd April. Taikoo Range. 1.30 p.m. Rifle Table A. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.
Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry, I. and R. of targets.
Thursday 6th April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Arms drill.
Sunday 9th April. Taikoo Range. 1.30 p.m. Rifle Table A. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

CORPS SIGNALS

Tuesday 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

MACHINE GUN TROOP

Tuesday 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Tuesday 4th April. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Revolver firing.

NO. 1 M. G. COMPANY

Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Company photo. All ranks are asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company supper.

NO. 2 M. G. COMPANY

Thursday 6th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. training.

NO. 3 M. G. COMPANY

Sunday 2nd April. Those detailed see para. II above.

Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for M. G. Competition, E. G. D. and I. and R. Remainder of Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons, Miniature Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, revolver training.

NO. 4 M. G. COMPANY

Sunday 2nd April. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. No. 15 Platoon. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

Wednesday 5th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons, section drill direct. No. 15 Platoon, musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES

Tuesday 4th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M. G. Company's Section drill direct. A. A. Company, foot and arms drill.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS

Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Line and Operating Section, revolver practice. Riding practice during week according to roster.

AIR ARM

Monday 3rd April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture, maps and charts.

MEDICAL SECTION

Wednesday 5th April. H. Q. Officers 5.30 p.m. Other Ranks 6.00 p.m. Use of Thomas splint.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY
Thursday 6th April. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. V.C.C. demonstration by Major Robertson.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer on Monday.

APPOINTMENT

2361, Tpr. A. H. R. Butcher, M. G. Troop, L/C. 31.3.39.

TRANSFER

460, Sgt. H. T. Buxton, 1st Bty. Res. 1st Bty., Right Section. 31.3.39.

LEAVE

2200, Gnr. H. A. Samuel, 1st Bty., Right Section. 1.3.39.—30.9.39.
2971, Signmn. H. Wan M. G. Signals. 1.3.39.—1.10.39.

1902, Cpl. C. Spradbery, M. M. G. Pl. 7.3.39.—6.5.39.
2688, Gnr. G. K. Chadwick, 2nd Bty. 23.3.39.—23.3.40.

2141, Pte. J. F. Hickman, M. M. G. Pl. 29.3.39.—29.12.39.
Cpt. J. H. Bottomley, Corps Signals. 31.3.39.—14.2.40.

2003, Pte. H. J. Woolley, Armd. C. Section. 1.4.39.—15.1.40.
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Capt. H. Owen-Hughes, No. 1 M. G. Coy. 5.4.39.—31.12.39.
Lt. T. R. Parsons, A. S. Coy. 14.4.39.—1.11.39.

Leave for the period 20.3.39 to 30.11.39 granted to Signmn. A. H. Kikhaboy, Corps Signals, is hereby cancelled.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2111, Pte. S. L. Ozorio, Port. Coys. 31.3.39.
2233, Pte. R. M. B. Gutierrez, A. A. Coy. Res. 31.10.38.

2408, Tpr. D. Black, M. G. Troop. 21.3.39.
1879, S.Q.M.S., G. E. Dudley, Pay Section. 22.3.39.

2494, Signmn. Awtar Singh, Corps Signals. 23.3.39.
2370, L/C. A. A. Bremner, No. 2 M. G. Coy. 28.3.39.

2683, Gnr. C. E. Stone, 2nd Bty. 1.4.39.
2326, Signmn. M. Ali, Corps Signals. 30.3.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3310, Gnr. B. O'M. Deane, 1st Bty., R. Section. 24.3.39.
3311, Pte. R. Kopelman, No. 1 M. G. Coy. 24.3.39.

3312, Pte. J. R. Stephen, No. 1 M. G. Coy. 24.3.39.
3313, Spr. C. S. Chow, Eng. Coy. 24.3.39.

Lyon Light Section. 27.3.39.
3314, Spr. K. C. Wu, Lyon Light Section. 27.3.39.

3315, Spr. S. L. Lau, Lyon Light Section. 27.3.39.
3316, Spr. K. P. Yuen, Lyon Light Section. 27.3.39.

3317, Gnr. A. G. Gardner, 1st Bty., R. Section. 28.3.39.
3318, Tpr. A. J. R. Johnstone, M. G. Troop. 28.3.39.

3319, Pte. P. E. Antonip, A. A. Coy. 28.3.39.
3320, Pte. A. D. Reis, A. A. Coy. 28.3.39.

3321, Spr. L. Sykes, R.O.D.C., Constn. Section. 20.3.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sunday 2nd April. Spoken. 2 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. Royal School.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

EXAMINATION
The Examination in First Aid will be held on Monday 3rd April at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

LECTURE
There will be no lecture on Friday 7th April.
Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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The Singapore Chinese Football Association touring eleven will make its local debut on the Caroline Hill ground to-day when they meet South China Athletic Association, commencing at 4 p.m. Members of the team are as follows, reading from left to right—top row—Koh Hoon-khoo (Captain), Soon Choon-ye, John Then (Manager-coach), Fong Wai-mun, China Keng-hock, Lee Pak-tong, Yuen Quan-chong, Loong Lek-boon, Taw Kai-ban and Yap Boh-khiat—sitting—Kee Yew-leng, Yap Thian-teck, Choo Seng-quee, James Goh, Hak Tee-sian, Lee Hai-choo, Ho Kok-choy and John Chye. ("China Mail" photo).

To-Day's Soccer Attraction

LEAGUE SOCCER

INTERESTING JUNIOR LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

The only interesting game in to-day's Football League programme is the first meeting of the Air Force and 30th Battery, for the runners-up position of the Third Division, which will be played at Kowloon.

Air Force, winners of the "B" Section, though beaten by the Royal Scots for the Championship, can still field a strong side and should account for the Gunners whose display on Wednesday was not very impressive.

In preparation for the Shield final next week, Police are now in full training and will meet Kwong Wah to-day in a friendly game at Boundary Road. Howlett has returned and will be playing.

The games between Royal

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the week-end soccer programme:—

TO-DAY	
First Division	
Kowloon v Club	(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Second Division	
Ordinance v Kwong Wah	(Military Ground, 3.15 p.m.)
Third Division	
Air Force v 30th Battery R.A.	(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Friendly (Senior)	
Police v Kwong Wah	(Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Chinese Interport	
South China v Singapore Chinese Football Assn.	(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Scots and South China "B" in the First Division and their respective junior teams have been postponed and will be played during the week.

Singapore Chinese Debut Against South China At Caroline Hill

VISITORS' HEADWORK MAY DECIDE MATCH

(By "REFEREE")

HONG KONG has certainly been well catered for during the winter season in the matter of representative Rugby and Association football matches and this afternoon will probably witness the last of the Association features when the Singapore Chinese Football Association meet South China Athletic Association, at Caroline Hill commencing at 4 p.m.

As the majority of the League matches have been concluded, this match will provide the outstanding attraction in to-day's sports programme. If the visitors are anything like what the Manila papers make them out to be, Hong Kong soccer enthusiasts are out for a treat.

It must be several years since South China A.A. and the Singapore Chinese Football Association contested the Ho Ho Biscuit Trophy, but these matches used to provide the climax to the seasons, either in Singapore or in Hong Kong.

I believe, however, that to-day's match will not be for the Ho Ho Trophy. It is likely to be played, however, under Far Eastern Olympic rules, that is, that players may be substituted at any period of the game.

ESTABLISHED FACTS

We have had no opportunity so far of properly gauging the form of our visitors, but that they have a fine forward line and are practically masters of headwork are already established facts.

The "W" formation of play has always been adopted by Chinese teams in the Straits and F.M.S. and it will be interesting to see how they fare against South China.

John Then, the coach-manager of the team, is a veteran (a young one) of many years standing, and a full back of exceptional quality.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The visiting team, which only recently won the First Division League championship in Singapore, is fairly efficient in all departments of the game, speed, ball control and marksmanship being prominent assets.

A curious feature of South China's lineup is the inclusion of Lee Kwok-wai, former Colony Interporter, at left-half. Although recognised by South China as their best left-half, he has failed to secure recognition in the same position for representative Chinese teams of this season!

The rest of South China's team is as usual.

Providing the weather keeps warm, a grand game is anticipated.

The probably teams are:

S.C.F.A.:—Lee Pak-tong; John Then and Tam Kai-man; Kee Yue-ling, Choo Sing-kee and Koh To-ken; John Goh, Lee Hui-choo, Chia King-khok, Ho Kok-choy and Long Lek-boo.

S.C.A.A.:—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Yeung Shui-yick.

Reserves:—Chan Tak-fai, Lau Tau-man and Kwok Ying-kee.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY BOWLS MATCH

Club de Recreio will entertain Craigengower Cricket Club in a friendly lawn bowls match this afternoon at King's Park, commencing at 4 p.m.

Playing without a goalkeeper, Hong Kong Hockey Club lost to Royal Navy "A" team in a friendly hockey game at King's Park yesterday by two goals to one. Morgan scored for the Club while Le Fitch and Et Leggett replied for Navy.

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First League Decision To-Day?

(By "ADREM")

With the weather more promising than it has been for some weeks, this afternoon should see some sort of a result arrived at in the eagerly-awaited First Division League game between Club de Recreio and Navy.

A great deal has been written about this game already and there is little I can add. There is certain to be a big crowd and much excitement.

In the Second Division, there are two games in which the present favourites will have to go all out to remain in the running. K. C. C. meet I. R. C. away, while University entertain Army.

Recreio, who a short while ago were firmly entrenched at the head of the table, lost their last two fixtures against K. C. C. and H. K. C.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

PROGRAMME			
First Division			
H. K. C. C.	v	C. C. C.	
Recreio	v	Navy	
Second Division			
C. C. C.	v	H. K. C. C.	
I. R. C.	v	K. C. C.	
C. S. C. C.	v	Recreio	
University	v	Army	

C., respectively, and are not now so favourably placed. They should win this afternoon against C. S. C. C., however, although if Haynes, the latter's star bowler, gets going, they may be in for a bit of trouble.

ENGLISH TEST TEAM HOME

London, To-day.

The M.C.C. cricketers arrived at Southampton yesterday at the conclusion of their South African tour. They were accorded a civic reception.

In an interview, the manager, Lt. Col. Holmes, said that the team had a fine time in South Africa, and he hoped that the visits between the two countries would be more frequent.

Personally, he expressed the opinion that there should be no more timeless tests.—Reuter Bulletin.

St. Andrew's Hockey Win

"Y" Ladies Field Only Eight Players

Playing at home, St. Andrew's Ladies secured an overwhelming victory over "Y" Ladies by five clear goals, in their Brawn Cup hockey match after a goalless first half.

"Y" Ladies played throughout without a goalkeeper, and half-back and one forward.

During the first half, "Y" Ladies held their own and at times kept the Saints on defensive.

On the resumption, Saints pressed heavily and Miss S. Roberts scored their first goal, netting another soon after.

Maintaining their pressure Saints went further ahead through Miss V. Jex, Miss M. Churn and Miss T. Jex.

Outstanding players for "Y"



Ladies were Mrs. V. Trimmer and Mrs. I. Curtis, and Mrs. R. Hargreaves, at the centre-half.

St. Andrew's:—Miss O. Sullivan, Miss M. Newman and Miss G. Broadbridge, Miss M. Vessoona, Miss Y. Ho and Miss P. Jeffries, Miss S. Arnold, Miss V. Jex, Miss M. Churn, Miss S. Roberts and Miss T. Jex.

"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. V. Trimmer and Mrs. I. Curtis, Mrs. S. Gardner, and Mrs. R. Hargreaves; Mrs. F. Pearson, Miss P. Seats, Miss V. Bradbury and Miss N. Eardley.

COMBINED SCHOOLS HOCKEY

The following will represent the Combined Schools XI in a friendly hockey game against the Y.M.C.A. second team on the U.S.R.C. ground this afternoon, commencing at 2.45 o'clock.

A. Odell (C. B. S.), E. Mendonca (L. S. C.); K. Mohammed (Q. C.), W. Pryde (C. B. S.), F. Reis (L. S. C.), R. Chang (D. B. S.), R. Castro (L. S. C.), K. Singh (S. J. C.), G. Singh (Q. C.), A. P. Silva (L. S. A.), and P. Rull (L. S. C.).

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Governor's Cup Main Event

Fairy Auk And Hogmany Main Challengers

LADIES' RACE OMITTED FROM PROGRAMME

(By "RAPIER")

MACAO Jockey Club will hold their April Meeting on Sunday, at the Area Preta Race Course, Macao, and, judging by the satisfactory entries received, it is confidently expected that it will be a most successful meeting. A varied programme of seven events will be contested, the main feature of which is the race for the Governor's Cup.

This cup, was presented for competition by His Excellency, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, the popular Governor of Macao and in order to secure permanent ownership of this trophy, it has to be won two years in succession by the same owner or owners. Shanghai 4, owned by Mr. J. H. Potts, won this cup on November 12, 1938, and previous to that it was won by Merry Doer.

No provision is made at this meeting for lady riders, which is no doubt most disappointing to them, but I trust that this omission is only temporary, and that the race will be revived later on.

The s.s. "Taishan" will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m., returning from Macao at 6.30 p.m. the same day.

RACE NO. 1. THE RAINBOW HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This opening race of the day is for novice jockeys, who will be given mounts on China ponies, subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club that have not won more than \$500.00 in Stakes since January 1, 1938.

Victory Life has been allotted top weight of 163 lbs., and this is probably due to the fact that it ran second to Rotheray Bay in the Pleasant Quarters Handicap at the February Meeting. Despite this burden, I think it has still a good chance of winning, but the real danger will come from Fairy Ousel.

This pony ran third to Fairy Auk in the Chunghua Cup, and for to-morrow it will have to carry 160 lbs. Then there is Coureur Bleu, which will prove a dangerous problem provided it can be made to follow a straight course instead of boring out. I fancy Victory Life to win, with Fairy Ousel second and Coureur Bleu third.

RACE NO. 2. THE HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION): ONE MILE

The entries in this race come from ponies classified "E" Class by Hong Kong Jockey Club, and it appears to me that Mac's Adventure stands about the best chance of winning. It will be ridden by Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

At the February Meeting, it was beaten by National Dignity in the Republican Handicap, and in the absence of the latter Mac's Adventure should not find much difficulty in carrying off first prize.

The next best pony is Lucky Eleven, which is very fit at the moment, while King's Parade, the old battler, will also be in the picture. My nominations are Mac's Adventure to win, with Lucky Eleven second and King's Parade third.

RACE NO. 3. THE HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION): ONE MILE

This is the second race for other members of the "E" Class ponies, and for its previous win National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) has been given top weight of 163 lbs. National Dignity won the Republican Handicap, once round, and, despite the extra weight which it will be carrying to-morrow, I think that it is still capable of winning.

The only pony capable of giving it a good fight is Persian Cat (Mr. W. Cooper), which won the second section of the Republican Handicap, and I believe that Latitat is also likely to be in the running for honours.

RACE NO. 4. THE BENDIGO HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This event is confined to subscription griffins of Hong Kong Jockey Club, that have not won a race, and from the entries I reckon that Charcoal is a likely winner. This pony is coming on nicely in training.

High Tower is also good, and these two ponies should battle out the finish, my choice is Charcoal, with Spirit of St. Louis taking third place.

RACE NO. 5. THE FILLWELL HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

This race will be contested by "D" Class ponies, and I believe that Chance to win.

It came second to Three Farthings at Fanling, last Sunday, in the Shataukok Handicap.

Flybynight was third in the St. John's Cup over the mile, and Gold Sovereign will probably also have a say in the matter as it is quite fast over a short distance. The most dangerous pony, however, is Royal Highness, which is quite capable of creating an upset.

RACE NO. 6. THE GOVERNOR'S CUP: ONE MILE

This is the main event of the day, and a Dollar Sweep has been selling in connection with it. I expect to see the following starting:—

FAIRY AUK (160 lbs.).
HOGMANAY (140 lbs.).
MERRY MAKER (140 lbs.).
ROTHERAY BAY (135 lbs.).
SHANGHAI 4 (146 lbs.).

Although carrying top weight I believe that Fairy Auk can still win. It is evident that Shanghai 4 is not the same pony as hitherto, but should it strike its old form, and with only 146 lbs. to carry, it is likely to give Fairy Auk a good run if it does not actually win.

Then there is Hogmanay to be considered, as it came second to Fairy Auk in the Macao Handicap (First Section), over the mile, in the December meeting. I nominate Fairy Auk to win, with Hogmanay second and Shanghai 4 third.

RACE NO. 7. THE CONSOLATION STAKES: HALF A MILE

This last race of the day will be confined to "D" and "E" Class ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club that have started at this meeting and not won.

As this is a post-entry race, I leave my readers to pick the winner after having paid careful attention to the other events of the afternoon.

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMMS

The following is next week's lawn tennis Championship and Club Championship and handicap programme; giving the number of the court on which the match is being played, in brackets:—

MONDAY

Open Singles
Tsui Wai-pui v. J. W. Leonard or H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court), Lai Kwong-cheun v. Ho Ka-lau (8), W. J. Howard v. J. M. Tomlinson (7).

Open Doubles
S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (8).

Club Handicap Singles
J. C. Pool (+1.6) v. A. T. Dow (-2.6) (1).

Club Handicap Doubles
R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) v. Maj. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky (-4.6) or B. O'M. Deane and H. Van Leeuwen (-3.6) (2); A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney (+3.6) v. E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding (+1.6) (8).

Club Championship
W. Sander v. J. J. Ferguson (4).

TUESDAY

Open Singles
Taul Yun-pui v. A. Crawford (8).

Club Championship
H. J. Armstrong v. Lt. J. S. Macdonald (7).

Club Handicap Singles
T. J. Price (-1.6) v. W. Wooding (scr.) (1); T. J. Gould (-1.6) v. L. Goldman (-4.0) (4); B. O'M. Deane (-4.6) v. E. Laidlaw (-1.6) (6).

Club Handicap Doubles
H. J. Scull and G. H. T. Rust (-4.6) v. T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-5.4) (3); H. D. Bidwell and L. M. S. Lloyd (-1.6) v. E. E. Story and J. J. Remedios (-1.6) (7).

Open Doubles
Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff (stand court).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
C. M. Stark and C. C. Stark (+3.6) v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-1.6) (3).



One of the most amazing skiers in Canada is undoubtedly one-legged Jean-Yves Gosselin of Quebec City, whose skill and daring on one ski has earned him international fame. The 20 year old youth, victim of tuberculosis bone at seven. He soon discarded crutches and took to ski poles and now he can negotiate the most difficult courses with an ease which defies many normal skiers. He takes part in races and cross country events. Photo shows — Jean-Yves Gosselin of Quebec City making a turn on one ski. (Copyright, Fox).

Ladies' Interport Hockey XI In Last Practice

TO-DAY'S MATCH AGAINST CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Interport hockey team will be on view for the last time to-day, prior to their departure for Shanghai, when they will meet Central British School on the latter's ground commencing at 3 p.m. sharp.

ONLY ONE BRAUN CUP MATCH TO-DAY

Only one Braun Cup hockey match is down for decision this afternoon, when Revere "B" entertain St. Andrew's Ladies at King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m.

Permission for Mrs. Wilmot to travel to Shanghai with the Interport team (she is the left-back) has not yet been obtained, although it is more or less certain that she will leave with the team to-morrow.

Schoolgirls will be weakened in the intermediate line where Miss D. Watson will probably be an absentee. She was injured in last Sunday morning's practice match against the Interport eleven.

Miss G. White will not be playing this afternoon and her place at right-back will probably be filled by Miss D. Moss, the reserve full-back.

The following is the Interport (team and reserves: Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seaford L.); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y"), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss H. Reid (St. Andrew's); Mrs. O. Barnett ("Y"), Miss B. Harker ("Y"), Mrs. M. Read ("Y"), Mrs. Dalziel (H.K.L.) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y"). Reserves: Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.).

C.B.A. Ladies' XI To Meet H.K. Ladies On Monday

The following have been selected to represent Central British Association Ladies against Hong Kong Ladies in a Braun Cup match on the former's ground on Monday evening at 5.15 p.m.

Miss M. Parnell; Miss P. Woolley and Miss P. Macfayden; Mrs. A. Webb, Miss C. Bone and Miss M. McLean; Miss E. Hunt, Miss F. Grimmit, Miss E. Woolley, Miss M. Quirk and Miss I. Cunningham. Reserve: Miss R. Louie.

FRENCH CONVENT SPORTS TO-DAY

The French Convent will hold their annual athletic meeting this afternoon on the School ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 2 p.m.

Kong's Classic Technique But Tsui Brothers Were Never Worried

H. D. Rumjahn Proves He Is Still Well In The Picture

(By "ADREM")

IN a spiritless match punctuated by flashes of brilliance, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui yesterday entered the semi-final of the Colony doubles tennis championship at the expense of Paul Kong and Szeto Bick, whom they beat by scores of 6-4, 6-4.

The Tsuis, never really in any difficulty throughout, did not appear to bother very much. They played all their strokes without reference to the score and in consequence, pulled out some really brilliant volleys and drives. It might also be mentioned that they made some very bad blunders in this spirit of joie de vivre, but they mattered little!

I feel that the winners might have been forced to concentrate a good deal more if Szeto had approached the form displayed by his veteran partner. Generally he was very tentative with all his strokes. Only shot that he utilised with any success at all, was the lob. On occasions he forced the Tsuis into errors but later, he lost control of even this stroke which, returned short, was smashed to glory!

Paul Kong may not be the power that he once was. It is certain he will never again win a Colony title. Nevertheless, I would still rather watch him in action than any other player in the tournament.

His every stroke is produced with such perfection of footwork and timing. His drives really are drives! No pat-ball stuff for him! His volleying is crisp and well-placed, he hits anything overhead, and his service is an attacking weapon and not merely a formality to get the ball into play.

If Szeto had had the strokes and courtcraft—in this latter phase, he was dreadfully weak—I have little doubt that Kong would have played even better.

The Play

The first game of the match proved quite sensational. Kong served with great accuracy, forced weak lobs in return, and Szeto banged these down with great gusto. It was four services and game—to love!

This was too good to last. Yan-pui levelled matters on his service, Szeto took the lead on his and a break-through on Wai-pui's, saw the challengers lead 3-1.

The Tsuis piled on pressure, thereafter, and sailed away serenely for the set after dropping a further game.

In the second set, Kong and Szeto led 2-0 but there was never any doubt regarding the Tsuis ability to win and, although they dropped another two games in the process, one of them on Kong's service, they never gave the appearance of being in any trouble.

Leonard Trounced

On No. 8 Court, J. W. Leonard proved a great disappointment to his supporters by losing badly to H. D. Rumjahn, 6-2, 6-2.

Leonard was never in the picture. Rumjahn played his usual steady game and allowed his opponent to make all the errors.

The Craigengower man started well in the second set to lead 2-0 but but after that faded out completely.

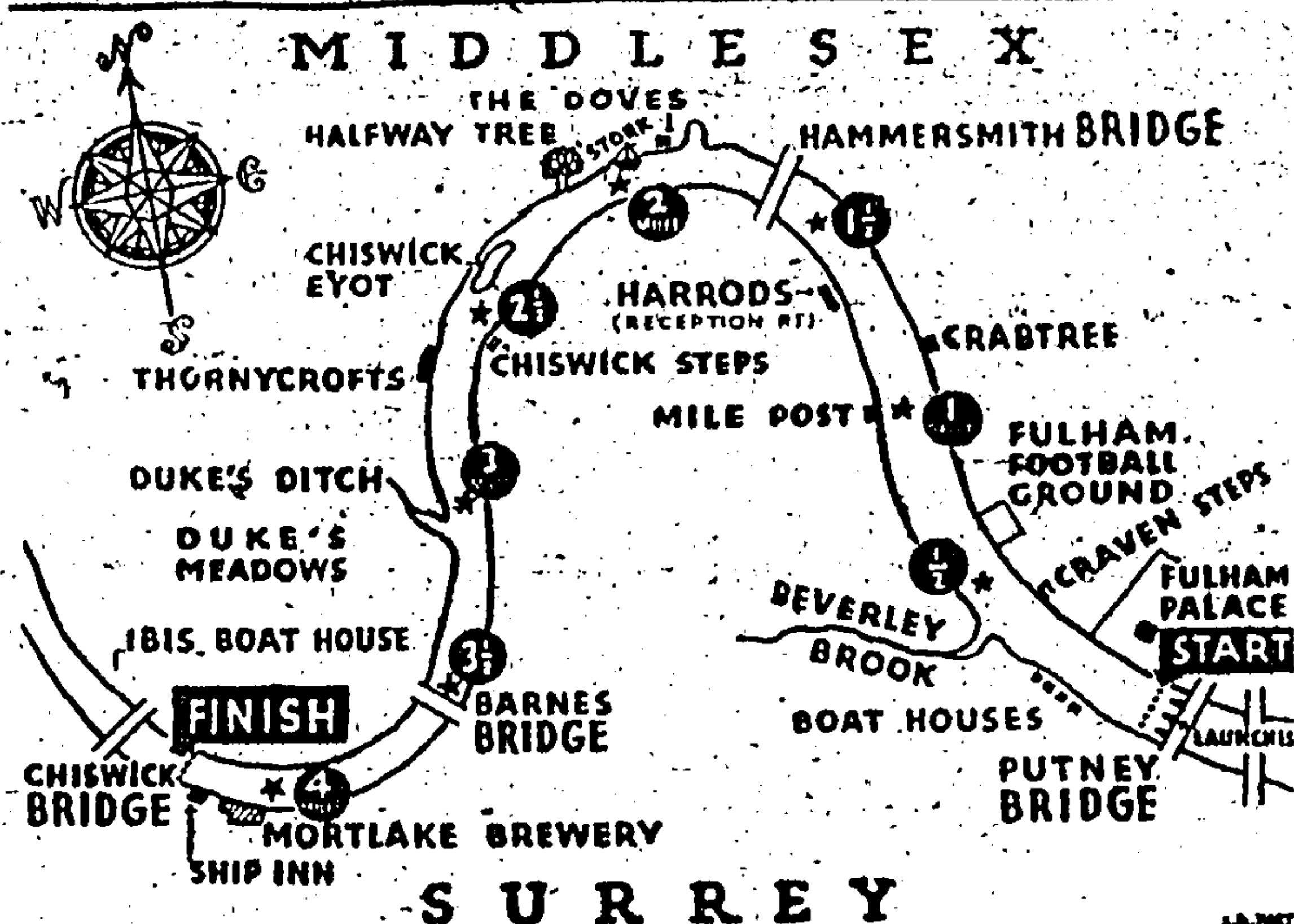
BOAT RACE

London, To-day.

Realising that publicity is the main object of the bombing campaign and that to-day's Inter-Varsity boat race provides excellent scope, Scotland Yard placed strong police guards over the Oxford and Cambridge boats last night to prevent sabotage.

Both crews are very fit. Precedent favours Oxford, who are one and a half stone heavier and the heavier crews have won two-thirds of the series.

If Oxford should gain an easy victory, the universities may agree to a minimum weight of eight stones for the coxswains, adopting a rule similar to Henley, where the crews must carry a dead weight if the coxswains are under the minimum.



The crews with weights are:

- OXFORD**
- G. Huse (Upper Latymer School and Oriel), bow 12 st. 7 lb.
 - J. L. Garton (Eton and Magdalen) 11 st. 10 lb.
 - R. D. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen) 14 st. 1 lb.
 - F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity) 14 st. 1 lb.
 - A. G. Slemick (St. Edwards and Edmund Hall) 13 st.
 - R. R. Stewart (Eton and Magdalen) 13 st. 3 lb.
 - H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen) 13 st. 5 lb.
 - J. R. Bingham (Eton and Bedford) stroke 10 st. 3 lb.
 - H. P. V. Massey (Upper College Balliol), cox 5 st. 1 lb.

CAMBRIDGE

- C. N. C. Addison (Roborough and Pembroke), bow 12 st. 3 lb.
- A. M. Turner (Cranleigh and Corpus Christ) 12 st. 3 lb.
- A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus) 12 st. 5 lb.
- J. L. L. Savill (Radley and Jesus) 13 st. 1 lb.
- H. Parker (Tabor Academy, U.S.A., and Trinity Hall) 13 st. 1 lb.
- J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare) 13 st.
- M. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity) 13 st. 8 lb.
- C. B. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall), stroke 13 st.
- H. T. Smith (Eton and Magdalen), cox 8 st. 9 lb.

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Relay Of The Varsity Boat Race

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
The Bandolero (Stuart); Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Lynwood—March (Ord Hume); Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Don't Let The River Run Dry (Haines & Harper); Just Keepin' On (Phillips).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot; The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot.... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
If I Love Again (Oakland-Murray); Jilt Darling—Selection.... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
You Never Looked So Beautiful (from 'The Great Ziegfeld').... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
The Two Talks—Selection; Rose Marie—Selection.... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Don't Look Now—Fox-Trot; Parade Of The Milk Bottle Caps—Fox-Trot.... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

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1.40 p.m.—Arthur Askey, Elsie and Doris Waters, Max Miller and Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
She's My Lovely—Fox-Trot (from 'Hide & Seek'); I'm Happy When You're Happy—Fox-Trot (from 'Hide & Seek').... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Just Another Sally (Carlton).... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra.
Sweet Genevieve—Fox-Trot; On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies—Waltz.... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Ding Dong Bell (Askey).... Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.
Chicken Reel—Fox-Trot; Phil The Fluter's Ball—Fox-Trot.... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra.
Darts, With Gert And Daisy (E. & D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Ellis & E. & D. Waters).... Elsie and Doris Waters (Comediennes) with Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52. New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
6.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.30 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt—Incidental Music. Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus conducted by Paul Kerby.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. A commentary by John Snagge.

7.30 p.m.—A Programme of English Ballads.

Come Sing To Me (Thompson); The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray).... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Just Me An' Mary (Parr & Murray); She Shall Have Music (Brandon & Murray).... Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra.
My Man (Adams).... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.
The Devout Loyer (White); Joggin' Along The Highway (Samuel).... Percy Heming (Baritone) with Piano.
Sink, Red Sun (Coleridge & del Riego).... Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Orchestra.
In Praise Of Ale (Cedric Sharpe); Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton & Longstaffe).... Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
"The Fleet's Lit 'Up"—Selection (V. Ellis-Cole Porter).... Geraldo & His London Hippodrome Orchestra.
"Crest of the Wave"—Haven Of Your Heart (Novello).... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra.
Rose Of England.... Edgar Elmes (Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus.
"Nine Sharp"—Selection.... The Little Theatre Company with Two Pianists & Drums.
"Seeing Stars"—Selection (John & Brookes).... Debroy Somers Band with Vocalists.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The Adventures Of Aloane McTavish"—No. 3 "Lady in Danger". Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gielgud.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".

Glazounow Scenes De Ballet

9 p.m.—Local Sports Results.
9.02 p.m.—Kilenny (Piano) playing Chopin—Grand Studies, Op. 10. Etude No. 3 in E Major; Etude No. 5 in G flat major ('Black Key').
Etude No. 6 in E flat minor.
Etude No. 10 in A flat major.
Etude No. 12 in C minor ('Revolutionary').
9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Overture "Fingal's Cave", Op. 26 (Mendelssohn); Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).... conducted by Adrian Boult.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Dueto Crillo; (b) Rodrigues Pena; (c) Son Retozon; (d) Gloria de Granada.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m.—(a) This time its real; (b) There's Honey on the Moon to-night; (c) My Own; (d) Pied Piper of Hamelin Town.
10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) You go to my head; (b) Harlem; (c) Loch Lomond; (d) When the Heather is in Bloom.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (b) Le Bonheur qui passe; (c) On the Hills of Manchuria; (d) Daisy.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Music Maestro please; (b) My Walking Stick; (c) Now it can be told; (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Hello! My Darling; (b) Yes! We have no Bananas; (c) A Serenade to the Stars; (d) The Snake Charmer.
12 midnight.—Close down.

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THE 1928 PSYCHIC

Our good friend, Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz, has named a certain bid "The 1928 Psychic". Nevertheless it still works occasionally, as may be seen from the following hand.

1928 psychic, would have gotten in to spades—a suit at which they would have made five-odd!

Yesterday's question was on the proper opening lead. David Bruce Burnstone was your partner and you held:

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ A 9 8 6 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ Q 6 2

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass

What do you lead?

ANSWER: You lead the Ace of hearts, intending to follow with a low one. From the bidding it is almost a certainty that your partner holds not more than one heart and will be able to ruff the second lead.

Score 100% for Ace of hearts, 30% for deuces of clubs, 0 for any other lead.

Question No. 68.

You hold:

♠ A x x x
♥ A x x x
♦ A x x x
♣ x x x x

Your partner (Oswald Jacoby) holds:

♠ A x x x
♥ A x x x
♦ A x x x
♣ x x x x

What do you lead? (Answer to-morrow.)

By The Four Aces.

South Dealer
East vulnerable

♠ 10
♥ J 10 8 6 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 7 4 3

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 10
♣ 10

♠ A 7 8
♥ 5
♦ K 8 4
♣ A K Q 9 6 2

The bidding:

South	East	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass

North's one-spade bid on a singleton constitutes a "1928 Psychic", and in this instance was very effective. East did not feel quite strong enough to double one spade. Then when South jumped to three clubs, West had no means of knowing that North's spade bid was not honest, and hence did not feel strong enough to do anything but pass. Whereupon South's three clubs bid held the contract.

Three clubs was made, much to the chagrin of East and West who, if they had been taken in by Aces.

What's On At the Cinemas

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The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Tram Station	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	197

JAPANESE EMBARGO ON CANTON TRADE

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities have issued an order strictly prohibiting the sale or purchase of silver, gold, copper, iron, lead, tin, wolfram, antimony and other ores.

In addition, owners of such metals are forbidden to remove them from the present store houses, whether Godowns or private houses.

"Severe punishment" is threatened to all who violate the order. — Reuter.

CANTON BUSINESS DISPUTES

Canton, To-day.

The local Chinese Chamber of Commerce has decided to form an arbitration board to handle the growing number of disputes between merchants in regard to properties and merchandise.

It is expected that, when formed, the board will work in coordination with the "Peace Preservation Committee." — Reuter.

Messrs. Carlowitz and Company are giving a special display exhibition of the latest model Continental typewriters at D'Asis Studio, Gloucester Arcade, during the coming week.

JAPANESE CLAIM CANTON IMPROVEMENT

CANTON, TO-DAY.

WITH THE RETURN OF MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS, MANY NEW FACTORIES AND BUSINESSES ARE BEING OPENED WEEKLY, THE JAPANESE CLAIM.

The Tung Koon sugar refinery, which belonged to the former Chinese regime, and is one of the largest in South China, recently resumed operations.

The entertainment world is also making progress, and arrangements are said to have been concluded for the showing of foreign films in at least two local theatres very soon. These will be supplied from Hong Kong. — Reuter.

BIG FIRE ON KOBE WATERFRONT

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported here that a fire broke out at Kobe on Thursday night, near the waterfront.

Damage was caused to the dock and steel-workshop. — One boat is stated to have been destroyed.

Damage amounted to almost 500,000 yen. — Our Own Correspondent.



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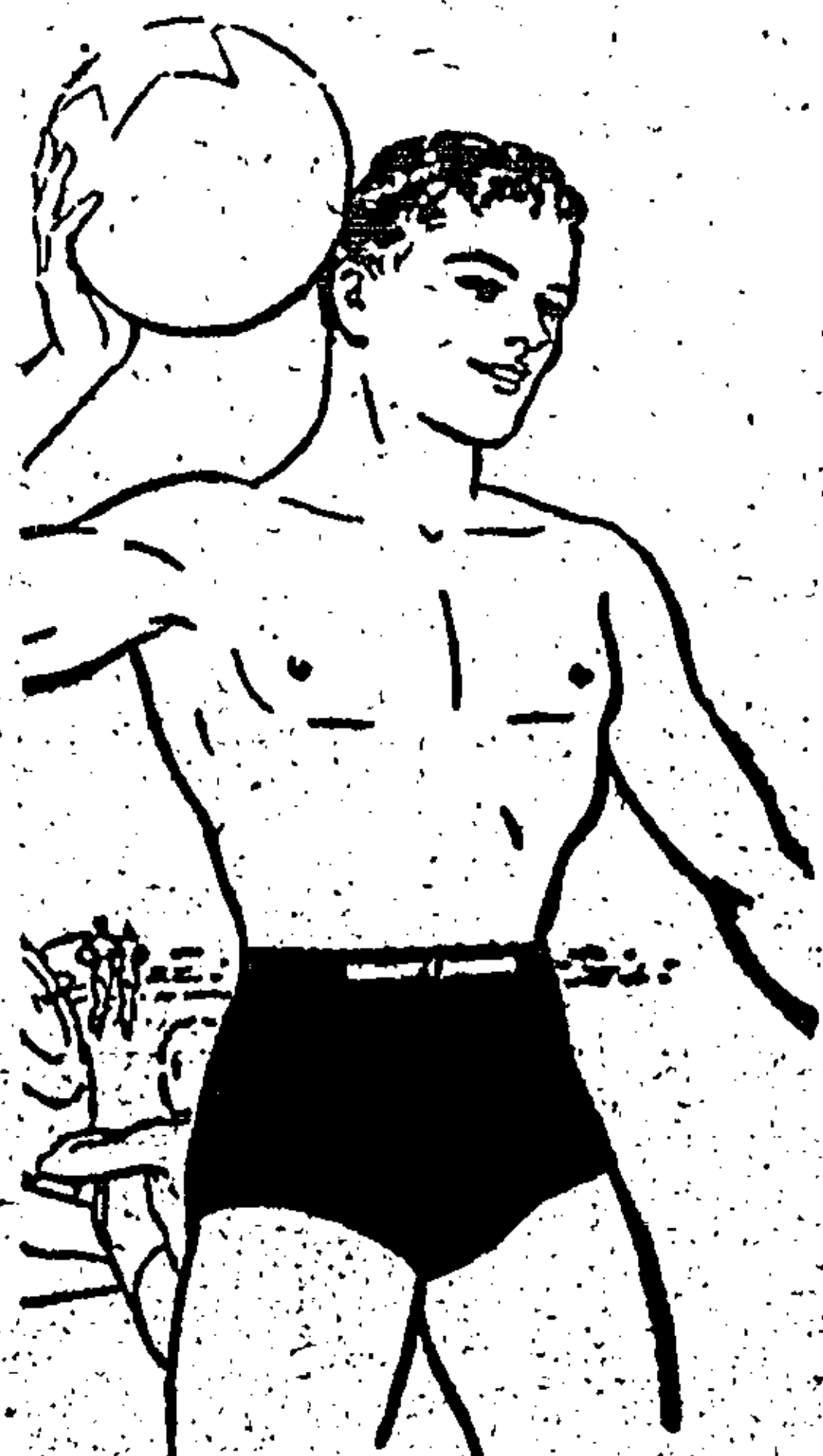
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If three cases reported to the Police last night are not mere coincidences, there is an acid-throwing maniac at large in Hong Kong.

All three cases are identical in effect; all three victims were young women.

First report was by Ho Man-ying, an attractive dancing hostess aged 19. She told the police she was walking in Queen's Road, Central, yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. A man approached her and, on drawing level, threw acid on her leg before she realised his intention.

The injuries received proved very painful and she was forced to enter Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

She was able to name her assailant.

A dancing hostess was also the second victim. She was Ma Po-lin, 20, of the China Emporium Ballroom. At about 7.30 last night she was on her way to the Emporium. When near the Queen's Theatre, she felt a pain in her buttock and found that her dress had been burned by acid. She did not know how the acid came to be on her.

The third victim was a married woman named Pak Lin-chu, aged 27.

She had just left the Queen's Theatre after the 7.15 performance and was walking near Chiu Lung Street when she was accosted by a man who called her by name. She paid no attention and continued walking.

She had not proceeded very far when she also felt a pain and found her dress stained with acid. Although she was unable to name the man, she told the police she could identify him if she saw him.

DIAMOND WEDDING.

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